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JOURNAL
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
FOR 1841-42.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 15th, 1841,

AND

ENDING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1842.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

PHILADELPHIA:
J. VAN COURT, PRINTER, CORNER OF QUARRY AND BREAD STREETS.
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1841-43

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1841.

THE following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, viz:

Messrs. Barton,	M'Call,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Cochran,	Rockhill,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener,
Hand,	

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of this day, and then called Samuel Breck, Esq. to the Chair.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election the Returns of the General Election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. Winebrener, Corbit and Barton on the Committee.

After a short time the Committee returned, and handed to the Chair the Return of the Election for Common Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following, viz:

JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the

twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, for members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, Do Certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

Samuel Norris had fifty-five hundred and forty-five	-	votes, 5545
Peter M'Call had fifty-five hundred and thirty-two	- - do.	5532
John C. Davis had fifty-five hundred and forty-one	- - do.	5541
James J. Boswell had fifty-five hundred and twenty-four	- do.	5524
Isaac Barton had fifty-five hundred and thirty-six	- - do.	5536
George Campbell had fifty-five hundred and forty-four	- - do.	5544
Andrew Cochran had fifty-four hundred and eighty-eight	- do.	5488
Henry C. Corbit had fifty-five hundred and four	- - do.	5504
Samuel Breck had fifty-five hundred and thirty-seven	- - do.	5537
Joseph L. Dutton had fifty-five hundred and sixteen	- - do.	5516
Jacob E. Hagert had fifty-five hundred and twenty-seven	- do.	5527
Thomas C. Rockhill had fifty-five hundred and twenty-eight	- do.	5528
Robert Pearsall had fifty-five hundred and forty-five	- do.	5545
Charles A. Repplier had fifty-four hundred and eighty-seven	- do.	5487
James Leslie had fifty-five hundred and forty-eight	- - do.	5548
Caleb Hand had fifty-five hundred and forty	- - - do.	5540
Thomas S. Smith had fifty-four hundred and ninety-seven	- do.	5497
Thomas Snowden had fifty-five hundred and twenty-five	- do.	5525
B. W. Tingley had fifty-five hundred and forty-four	- - do.	5544
David Winebrener had fifty-three hundred and ninety-three	- do.	5393
John Rutherford, Senr. had forty-seven hundred and fifty-nine	do.	4759
John Troubat had forty-seven hundred and ninety-one	- - do.	4791
William Geisse had forty-seven hundred and ninety-three	- do.	4793
Hiram Sweet had forty-seven hundred and eighty-five	- - do.	4785
Aaron S. Lippincott had forty-eight hundred and twenty-seven	do.	4827
John Porter had forty-seven hundred and eighty-four	- - do.	4784
Jacob Reed had forty-seven hundred and ninety-nine	- - do.	4799
Henry G. Freeman had forty-seven hundred and seventy-six	- do.	4776
Thomas Roney had forty-seven hundred and ninety-four	- - do.	4794
William Dilworth had forty-eight hundred	- - - do.	4800
John Ashton, Jr. had forty-seven hundred and eighty-five	- do.	4785
Henry J. Fougeray had forty-seven hundred and seventy	- do.	4770
Jacob Hubeli had forty-seven hundred and sixty-two	- - do.	4762
Jacob Keck had forty-seven hundred and sixty-eight	- - do.	4768
John R. Patterson had forty-seven hundred and ninety-one	- do.	4791
Ferris Price had forty-seven hundred and ninety-two	- - do.	4792
Dr. William Sharpe had forty-seven hundred and eighty-five	- do.	4785
Lewis Ryan had forty-seven hundred and ninety	- - do.	4790
James Magee had forty-seven hundred and sixty-six	- - do.	4766

John Wilbank had forty-seven hundred and sixty	-	-	-	votes, 4760
Henry Blynn had ninety-six	-	-	-	do. 96
Harman Baugh had ninety-eight	-	-	-	do. 98
Samuel Reiter had ninety-six	-	-	-	do. 96
William Harned had ninety-seven	-	-	-	do. 97
Stephen E. Merrihew had ninety-seven	-	-	-	do. 97
Joseph D. Stackhouse had ninety-six	-	-	-	do. 96
Mathias Seddinger had ninety-four	-	-	-	do. 94
Robert Hays had ninety-five	-	-	-	do. 95
George Catlin, Senr. had ninety-four	-	-	-	do. 94
William W. Causler had ninety-four	-	-	-	do. 94
George Grigg had ninety-five	-	-	-	do. 95
Thomas Cooper had ninety-seven	-	-	-	do. 97
John N. Ackley had ninety-two	-	-	-	do. 92
David W. White had ninety-eight	-	-	-	do. 98
Edward T. M'Intire had ninety-six	-	-	-	do. 96
Charles L. Orum had ninety-six	-	-	-	do. 96
Robert Murphey had ninety-three	-	-	-	do. 93
Barclay G. Atkinson had ninety-four	-	-	-	do. 94
John W. Heins had ninety-two	-	-	-	do. 92
William S. Sinkler had ninety-two	-	-	-	do. 92

And we do further certify, that Samuel Norris, Peter M'Call, John C. Davis, James J. Boswell, Isaac Barton, George Campbell, Andrew Cochran, Henry C. Corbit, Samuel Breck, Joseph L. Dutton, Jacob E. Hagert, Thomas C. Rockhill, Robert Pear-sall, Charles A. Repplier, James Leslie, Caleb Hand, Thomas S. Smith, Thomas Snowden, B. W. Tingley, and David Wine-brener, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council as aforesaid, and that they therefore were and hereby are declared duly elected members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Samuel M. Fox, [L.s.]
 John McCollon, [L.s.]
 Edw. N. Fisher, [L.s.]
 John Kames, [L.s.]
 Thos. N. Richards, [L.s.]
 Chas. Gibbons, [L.s.]
 Wm. D. Albright, [L.s.]
 George F. Jones, [L.s.]

W. T. Carter, [L.s.]
 A. G. Waterman, [L.s.]
 Joseph T. Biles, [L.s.]
 Jos. M. Thomas, [L.s.]
 Benj. Franklin, [L.s.]
 Jos. C. Burden, [L.s.]
 Geo. Cook. [L.s.]

And then the said gentlemen so declared in and by the foregoing Return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and to judge and determine therein. And then and there the said Common Council so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

Isaac Barton,
Samuel Breck,
James J. Boswell,
George Campbell,
Andrew Cochran,
Henry C. Corbit,
John C. Davis,
Joseph L. Dutton,
Jacob E. Hagert,
Caleb Hand,

James Leslie,
Peter M'Call,
Samuel Norris,
Robert Pearsall,
Charles A. Repplier,
Thomas C. Rockhill,
Thomas S. Smith,
Thomas Snowden,
Benjamin W. Tingley,
David Winebrener,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Hagert—

ORDERED the said Return to be filed among the Records of Councils.

On motion of Mr. Norris—

Messrs. Norris and Hand were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members.

After a short time the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect present, and he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

And it was ORDERED—

That Council do proceed to the election of a President.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Davis and Rockhill, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, declared that

THOMAS S. SMITH, ESQ.,

having received eighteen votes, was duly elected President.

The President was then conducted to the Chair, and it was
ORDERED, That Council proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Whereupon the same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the election of a Messenger.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

WILLIAM DAUGHERTY having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Messenger.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Lydia R. Bailey, praying to be re-elected Printer and Stationer to Councils.

Read and laid on the table.

And it was ORDERED—

That Council do proceed to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

LYDIA R. BAILEY having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Printer.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had organized by electing

Wm. M. Meredith, Esq.,	-	-	-	President.
J. Coleman Fisher,	-	-	-	Clerk.
Wm. Daugherty,	-	-	-	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	-	-	-	Printer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hand—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Rules and Regulations in use by the late Councils, be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council, and report the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Winebrener, Hand, and Barton, on the Committee.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Select Joint Committee of three from each Council be appointed, with instructions to inquire into the practicability and expediency of immediately opening the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the Resolution being before Council—

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

The further consideration thereof was postponed till next meeting.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 19th instant, in the Chamber of Common Council, at 12 o'clock, noon, to open and publish the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President then announced that he had appointed

On the Committee on Finance—

Messrs. Breck, Pearsall, Tingley and Barton.

Building Committee of the Girard College—

Messrs. Winebrener, Davis, Hagert and Boswell.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Snowden, Leslie, Repplier and Campbell.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had appointed

On the Committee on Finance—

Messrs. Rowland, Gilpin, Newkirk and Morris.

On the Building Committee of the Girard College—

Messrs. Elliott, Newkirk, Rowland and Humphreys.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Cope, Wetherill, Gilpin and Smith.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 19, 1841.

Council met, pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Cochran,	Rockhill,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
Hand,	

Mr. Winebrener—

On leave granted, presented a petition from the residents in the vicinity, praying that Eighth street above Race, and Maple street between Eighth and Chester streets, may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hand—

On leave granted, submitted the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee of two from each Council be appointed to take charge of the Library.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Hand and Barton on the Committee.

Select Council concurred—

And appointed Messrs. Gilpin and Rowland.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that Select Council were now ready to meet Common Council in Convention.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And it was ORDERED—

That Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber in Convention, for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor, of the City of Philadelphia.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the Returns of the Election for *Mayor*.

Which being read, it appeared that *John M. Scott, Esq.*, had received a majority of the votes polled by the Citizens of Philadelphia, for that office.

Whereupon the President declared, that John M. Scott, Esq. had been duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the term of one year.

And it was ORDERED, That the said Return be entered on the Journal of Select Council.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

Messrs. Elliott of the *Select*, and Rockhill of the *Common Council*, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor elect, and request his attendance in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Wetherill—

Messrs. Wetherill of the *Select*, and Norris of the *Common Council*, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Recorder of the City and invite his attendance, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Whereupon the two Committees retired, and shortly after returned, accompanied by the Recorder and Mayor elect, to whom the President communicated his election.

After which the Recorder duly administered the oath of office—which the *Mayor* took and subscribed—and then they withdrew attended by the same Committees.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

The President then announced that he had appointed

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Hand, Cochran, Hagert and Norris.

On the Committee on Police—

Messrs. Barton, Dutton, Tingley and Rockhill.

Committee on Public Highways—

Messrs. Norris, Winebrener, Cochran and Hand.

Committee on Cleansing—

Messrs. Leslie, Boswell, Corbit and Dutton.

Committee on City Property—

Messrs. Breck, Davis, Repplier and M'Call.

Committee on Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Snowden, Corbit, Rockhill and Campbell.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had appointed

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Wetherill, Connor, Newkirk and Gilpin.

On the Committee on Police—

Messrs. Elliott, Wetherill, Morris and Smith.

Committee on Public Highways—

Messrs. Rowland, Connor, Morris and Humphreys.

Committee on Cleansing—

Messrs. Connor, Rowland, Cope and Trucks.

Committee on City Property—

Messrs. Morris, Smith, Humphreys and Trucks.

Committee on Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Elliott, Humphreys, Cope and Trucks.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 28, 1841.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	M ^c Call,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Cochran,	Rockhill,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
Hand,	

Mr. Leslie appeared—was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to purchase the Lemon Hill Estate, and also calling their attention to the fact of a Common Sewer emptying into the Schuylkill immediately above the forebay at Fairmount.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norris—

One, praying that the Sewer in Walnut street may be extended westward from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Also—

One, praying that the Sewer in Pine street, which terminates in the middle of the Square, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, be extended as far as Schuylkill Eighth street, and that said Square be regulated and repaved.

Which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

One, praying that Delaware Fifth street may be lit with Gas, between Spruce and Pine streets, the gas pipes having already been laid.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, by Ordinance of March 15th, 1838, a Loan of \$20,000, redeemable July 1st, 1861, was created, and Certificates for the same issued to and for the use and benefit of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, and whereas the sum of \$4,185 01 was paid into the City Treasury on the 14th of July, 1841, being the proceeds of the sale of the Steam Tow Boat Pennsylvania, late the property of the said Tow Boat Company: Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to place the said sum of \$4,185 01 (so paid as aforesaid into the City Treasury) to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred—

Mr. Rockhill—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be request-

ed to take into consideration the propriety of erecting four additional Screw Presses at the City Tobacco Warehouse.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of a Resolution submitted by him on the 15th instant, (page 8,) relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire into the practicability and expediency of opening the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

Whereupon the President—

Appointed Messrs. Corbit, Breck and M'Call on the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Connor, Morris and Trucks.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to whom had been referred the Communication of James Bayard, relative to certain Bills due by the Trustees of the Girard College, and that they had passed a Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled
“An Ordinance relating to the Girard College.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. McCall made a motion that the further consideration be postponed, and that the Bill be referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed this evening.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 11, 1841.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.
Leslie,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Commissioners of the Northern Liberties, relative to the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented the Petition of the residents and owners of property on the south side of Cedar street, between Second and Vernon streets, praying that the curbstone between said streets may be reset.

Mr. Cochran—

One, praying that a private ten foot wide Alley, running west from Juniper street, first below Walnut, may be curbed and paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Winebrener—

One from the Victuallers and others occupying stalls in the Western High street Market, praying that the said Market may be lit with gas.

Which was read,

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Winebrener—

Also presented a Petition from Joseph Glenat, praying that the stands for Omnibuses in Broad street, north of Chestnut, be changed from the east side of said street to the west side thereof, accompanied by the recommendation of a large number of citizens to that effect.

Which were read,

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Referred to the Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police submitted a Report, to wit, a Bill, (Appendix, No. 1,) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cochran—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the private Court, first south of Walnut street, running from Juniper street, west, to have the same curbed and paved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the subject of the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions; also, to inquire whether the intermediate property on Schuylkill, between Fair Mount and Lemon Hill, can be obtained by the City, including the jurisdiction or control of Coates and Landing street Wharves, and if so, whether it would be expedient to purchase the whole or any part of said properties, and that said Committee be requested to report at the next stated meeting of Councils, if practicable.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred therein, with an amendment, to wit, strike out in the 3d line thereof the word "Finance," and insert in lieu the words "City Property."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

And disagreed thereto.

So Common Council non-concurred in the amendment.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had received a Report from the Watering Committee, relative to the condition of the dam at Fair Mount, and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to contract forthwith for all the materials necessary for rebuilding the dam at Fair Mount.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that a Bill had been presented in Select Council entitled, “An Ordinance to abolish the office of Assistant Clerk of Councils, and to provide for the performance of the duties thereof,” which they had referred to the Committee on Finance, and requesting concurrence.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof,

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that Council do reconsider their vote at last meeting, (page 16,) referring a Bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance relating to the Girard College,” to the Special Committee appointed on the 15th of October, to inquire into the practicability and expediency of opening the Girard College.

Upon which motion the Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Winebrener and Leslie.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Boswell,	Nays,—Messrs. Barton,
Cochran,	Breck,
Davis,	Corbit,
Dutton,	McCall,
Hagert,	Norris,—5.
Hand,	
Leslie,	
Pearsall,	
Repplier,	
Rockhill,	
Smith,	
Snowden,	
Tingley,	
Winebrener,—14.	

So the motion was agreed to.

And the question being on referring the Bill to the Special Committee.

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for the present.

Upon which question the Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Corbit and M'Call.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Nays,—Messrs. Boswell,
Breck,	Cochran,
Corbit,	Davis,
Leslie,	Dutton,
M'Call,	Hagert,
Norris,—6.	Hand,
	Pearsall,
	Repplier,
	Rockhill,
	Smith,
	Snowden,
	Tingley,
	Winebrener,—13.

So the motion was disagreed to.

It then appearing that the Bill was not in the Chamber,

On motion of Mr. Winebrener—

The further consideration was postponed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 1841.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	M ^c Call,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a Petition from sundry Citizens of Harrisburg, setting forth that they had been in attendance in this city as witnesses against Williamson and Smith, and praying compensation for their time so consumed.

Which was read.

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Referred to the Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition from the owners of Hackney Coaches, praying that they may occupy their old stand in Sixth street below Chesnut, of an evening.

Mr. Leslie—

One from the owners and occupiers of property on Dock street between Walnut street and Bank Alley, praying that the Cabs may be removed from thence, or be compelled to stand at least ten feet from the curb.

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Committee on Unfinished Business of last Councils, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Unfinished Business of the last Coun-

cils beg leave to report, that they have examined the Journal of the last session, and find no unfinished business upon its face—they therefore offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

D. WINEBRENER,
CALEB HAND,
ISAAC BARTON.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Breck—

From the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by Resolution of November 7th, 1839, to cause a new edition of the Digest of the City Ordinances to be published, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 2,) setting forth that the same had been carried into effect, accompanied by the following Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the following Corporations, Cities, and Societies be presented with a copy, to wit:

Corporations.—Northern Liberties—Spring Garden—Kensington—West Philadelphia—Southwark—Moyamensing—Lancaster—Harrisburg—Pittsburg.

Cities out of the State.—Boston—New York—Baltimore—New Orleans—Charleston—Wilmington, Del.—Cincinnati—Louisville—St. Louis—Trenton.

Societies and Libraries.—Philadelphia Library—Athenæum—Mercantile Library—Library of the Law Association—Franklin Institute—Philosophical Society—Academy of Natural Sciences—Apprentices' Library—State Library, Harrisburg—and the Library of Congress.

Resolved, That Three Hundred Copies be sent for sale, at three dollars per copy, to such Bookseller or Booksellers, as the Committee on Finance may direct.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions annexed to the Report.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, it is represented that sundry citizens have taken upon themselves to interfere with, and alter the mode adopted by the City Authorities for naming the Streets and numbering the Houses—and have substituted such local names, as Clinton Square—Virginia Row—Boston Row—Franklin Place, &c., very much to the inconvenience of both strangers and citizens, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the business, and should such interference be found to exist, to direct the City Commissioners to remove forthwith the Boards, Signs, and Numbers thus unlawfully placed, and should any opposition occur in the execution of this duty, to report the same to Councils.

Which were read,

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Pending its consideration—

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and that the same be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, [to whom had been referred the Petition of sundry Fishermen, “praying that the end of High street wharf might be assigned them as an additional landing place,”] and that they had passed a Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, relative to the decree of the Orphan's Court in the matter of the fifth account of the Executors of Stephen Girard—and that they had passed the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be instructed to acquiesce in the decree of the Orphan's Court, in the matter of the accounts of the Executors of the late Stephen Girard, as contained in the Report of said Committee made this evening.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Corbit—

Moved to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following words: “And that they be authorized to adjust and settle their final account and to receive from the said Executors all Books, Papers, claims and other property, or evidence of property whatsoever which may remain in their possession—and to execute to the said Executors a final and legal release.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

In which Select Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had receded from their amendment to the Resolution, (page 19,) relative to the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate, and concurred in the same.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected Samuel English, William Morrison, and Dr. M. C. Shallcross, Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the ensuing three years—and Reese D. Fell a Manager in the same Institution for the ensuing two

years, in the room of and for the unexpired time of Thomas Snowden, resigned.

Which was also read and laid on the table.

On motion, Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill postponed at last meeting, entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the Girard College;”

And the Bill being before Council—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the same be referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Which was agreed to.

MR. BARTON IN THE CHAIR.

After some time, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

Mr. Norris—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the election of three Managers of the Wills' Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Hagert and Repplier, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty votes had been received—of which

Benjamin H. Yarnall had 20.

Isaac Elliott “ 20.

Frederick Erringer “ 20.

Whereupon those gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected Managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2, 1841.

Council met: pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the City Clerk, setting forth the number of Permits granted during the present year for the placing of Building materials for the erection of new Houses within the City of Philadelphia, with a description of the Buildings erected, &c. (See Appendix, No. 3.)

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented the Petition of the Drivers of Cabs, standing in Broad street along Penn Square, praying permission to stand in Broad street above Chestnut, from December to April, in each and every year.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to present a copy of the Digest of Ordinances to such other Corporations, Libraries, and Reading Rooms, in addition to those already authorized, as they may deem proper, not exceeding Fifty Copies.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Mr. Norris—

Moved to amend by adding thereto the following words:

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“and that one copy thereof be presented to each of the Aldermen of the City.”

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Breck—

Moved to amend by striking out the word “Fifty” in the last line, and inserting the word “Ten” in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winebrener—

Council resolved themselves into a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, for the purpose of resuming the consideration of the Bill (see page 26) entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the Girard College.”

MR. BARTON IN THE CHAIR.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was granted.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in a Bill passed by Common Council on the 11th of November last, (page 18,) entitled “A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses,” with an Amendment, to wit: add thereto a new Section, to be called Section 3d, as follows :

“*Section 3.* That the west side of Broad street, commencing at the distance of twenty feet from the North line of Chestnut street, and extending northward one hundred feet, be appropriated as a stand for Omnibuses, and that so much of the 14th Section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement as appropriates the east side of Broad street as a stand for Omnibuses, be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, 1841.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	M'Call,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley.

Mr. Breck—

Presented a Communication from the Board of Guardians for the employment and relief of the Poor, praying that an alteration may be made in the Carriage Track of the Permanent Bridge.

Which was read.

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

One from the Victuallers occupying Stalls in the High Street Market, between Delaware Second and Seventh Streets, praying for a reduction of the rent of their Stalls.

Mr. Barton—

One from certain Colored persons, occupying outside Stalls in the Market Places of the City, praying Councils to remove the restrictions which prevents their renting inside Stalls.

Both of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

One from sundry Citizens, numerously signed, praying Councils to purchase the Lemon Hill Estate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was referred a Petition from sundry Citizens of Dauphin County, asking compensation for their attendance in this City on the Trial of Williamson and Smith—submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 4,) adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the same Committee, submitted a second Report, (Appendix, No. 5,) accompanied by the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and the same is hereby authorized to transfer of the balance remaining to its credit of the general appropriation of the present year, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents, from Item "Salary of Mayor's Clerk, &c." to the credit of Item "Outstanding Debts unpaid," and from Item "Oil, Gas, &c." the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to the credit of Item "Watch Boxes, &c." two thousand five hundred dollars, and to Item "Pay of Watchmen," one thousand dollars.

And a Bill entitled—

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to appoint stands for Cabs, Carriages, and Omnibuses."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill appended to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the same Committee, submitted another Report, (Appendix, No. 6,) accompanied by a Bill entitled

“A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of the High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch.”

Which was read—laid on the table,

And the Bill ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the consideration of an item of unfinished business, to wit: the amendment of Select Council to the Bill entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses, (see page 28.)

The amendment, to wit: adding thereto a new Section, to be called “Section 3,” was then considered and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council then resolved themselves into A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, for the purpose of resuming the consideration of the Bill (see page 28) entitled

“An Ordinance relating to the Girard College.”

MR. BARTON IN THE CHAIR.

After some time, the Committee rose and reported the Bill with an amendment, to wit: strike out all after the words “January, 1833,” in the fourth line, and insert in lieu the following words, “be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Board of Trustees of the Girard College, and the office of Secretary of the said Board be, and the same are hereby abolished. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner to affect the appointment of President of the Girard College made by authority of Councils under the Ordinance of the 14th of July, 1836. And it is further ordained that the Books, Apparatus and Instruments purchased for the College, be placed in charge of the President of the College and the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.”

Which was read.

And the question being, Shall the amendment of the Committee be concurred in?

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Hagert and Corbit.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Nays,—Messrs. Boswell,
Breck,	Cochran,
Campbell,	Davis,
Corbit,	Dutton,
M·Call,	Hagert,
Norris,	Leslie,
Repplier,	Pearsall,
Rockhill,	Smith,—8.
Snowden,	
Tingley,—10.	

So the amendment was agreed to.

And the question recurring on the Section as amended,

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Rockhill and Breck.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Nays,—Messrs. Boswell,
Breck,	Cochran,
Campbell,	Davis,
Corbit,	Dutton,
M'Call,	Hagert,
Norris,	Leslie,
Repplier,	Pearsall,—7.
Rockhill,	
Smith,	
Snowden,	
Tingley,—11.	

So the Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was then agreed to.

The Bill was then ordered to be read a third time—and the question being, Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Toll House at the east end of the Permanent Bridge to be removed, provided the public interest shall not, in their judgment, be prejudiced thereby.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a second Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee of City Property be requested to inquire into the expediency of lighting the Permanent Bridge with Gas.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a third Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of Councils be directed in their Annual Reports and Estimates to state the Balance, if any, standing to their credit on the first of January, 1842, and the sum in addition thereto required for the ensuing year.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that the same be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1841.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.
Leslie,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Samuel Webb, asking that an Ordinance may be passed prohibiting the use of Independence Hall for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also—

One from A. D. Chaloner, M. D., offering his services as Vaccine Physician for the City.

Mr. Pearsall—

One from Wm. S. Zantzinger, M. D., asking a re-appointment as one of the Vaccine Physicians of the City.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

A Petition from the owners and residents of Property in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Vine streets, asking for the construction of a Culvert in Vine street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Snowden—

One from Charles Thorne, praying Councils to release certain Property belonging to him, from the Lien of a Judge

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ment, held by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from William Stevenson, resigning the office of Assistant Clerk of Councils, which they had accepted—and that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That William Stevenson, Esq., on retiring from the situation of Assistant Clerk of Councils, bears with him the respectful consideration of the members of the Select and Common Councils, for his faithful and courteous discharge of the duties of a station which has been filled by him for nearly eight years, with an ability and correctness which merit the expression of our cordial regard.

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 7,) accompanied by a Bill entitled
“An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the Committee on Public Highways.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution requiring the re-payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$2,500, paid in the month of March, 1837, to the Chairman of the Observatory Committee of the Philosophical Society—submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 8,) accompanied by the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to have the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, together with such interest as the Society may have received thereon, repaid into the City Treasury, and that the arrangement of said repayment be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the same Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Wm. Cavanaugh, asking for the remission of a Fine incurred by him for a violation of one of the City Ordinances, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 9,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to remit the penalty incurred by William Cavanaugh, in building his house in Juniper street contrary to the regulation prescribed by the City

Surveyor, and that the said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the business.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 10,) entitled

“An Ordinance to abolish the office of Assistant Clerk of Councils, and to provide for the performance of the duties thereof.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had nonconcurred in the amendment of Common Council (see page 32) to the Bill entitled “An Ordinance relating to the Girard College.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that Council do recede from their amendment.

Upon which question the Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Hagert.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Boswell,	Nays,—Messrs. Barton,
Davis,	Breck,
Dutton,	Campbell,
Hagert,	Corbit,
Leslie,	Hand,
Pearsall,	McCall,
Repplier,	Norris,
Smith,	Rockhill,
Tingley,	Snowden,—9.
Winebrener,—10.	

So the motion was agreed to.

And the Bill was passed.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:—

Whereas, While these Councils have deemed it proper to abolish the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, and the office of President of said College, yet they desire to express their high estimation of the character and worth of the late President of the College, therefore

Be it *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, be presented to Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, for his important services to the cause of education in capacity of his office of President of the Girard College for Orphans; and that he be requested to continue his charge of the Observatory and of the Books, Apparatus, and Instruments belonging to the College, in conjunction with the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, until otherwise directed by Councils, and that the Clerks be directed to furnish him with a certified copy of this Preamble and Resolution.

Which were read,

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then read.

Mr. Davis—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “Commissioners of the Girard Estates,” in the 10th line thereof, and to insert in lieu the words “Building Committee of the Girard College.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Police at last meeting (page 31) entitled

“A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of the High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch.”

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill being before Council—

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section being under consideration—

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend in the 5th line, by striking out the words “one thousand,” and to insert in lieu the words “nine hundred.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Then moved to amend in the 5th line by inserting the words “eight hundred and fifty,” in lieu of the words “one thousand.”

Which was also disagreed to.

Mr. Repplier—

Offered an amendment, to wit: strike out the words “four hundred,” in the fourth line, and insert the words “five hundred” in lieu thereof.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words “five hundred,” and inserting the words “four hundred and fifty” in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was then disagreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted an amendment, to wit: in the 3d line thereof strike out the words “and fifty.”

Which was agreed to.

The Fifth Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section being under consideration —

Mr. Repplier—

Moved to amend by striking out the words “and twenty” in the 8th line thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The Tenth Section was then agreed to.

The Eleventh Section was agreed to.

The Twelfth section was agreed to.

The Thirteenth Section was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Section being under consideration—

Mr. Rockhill—

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following words:

“Neither shall they accept any gratuity for services rendered within the sphere of their duties. But in cases where *actual expenses* may be by them necessarily incurred, in pursuing offenders *out of the City of Philadelphia*, and bringing them to justice; or in the recovery of property stolen—such *actual expenses* may be paid by the Mayor, who shall render a particular account of the same to the Committee on Police for liquidation—and the owners of such stolen property, so recovered, shall pay all such *extra expenses incurred*, provided the same shall in no case exceed the amount of property so recovered.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted an amendment, to wit: add to the end of the Section the following words:

“Nor shall they or any of them attend for hire or pay any Theatre, Ball, Rail Road or Steamboat Depot, or any other place of amusement or business whatever.”

Which was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Moved to amend the Bill by adding thereto a new Section, to be called Section Fifteenth, as follows:—

“SECTION 15th. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any Ordinance or Ordinances heretofore passed, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.*”

Which was agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then ordered to be read a third time, and the question being—Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the consideration of an item of unfinished business, to wit, a Resolution (see page 34) received from Select Council at last meeting, relative to the Annual Reports and Estimates of the different Standing Committees.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be, and they are hereby instructed to take under their charge and care, the Books, Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, and all other property purchased for the use of the Girard College by the Board of Trustees of the said College, or any other person, and the Records and Minutes of the proceedings of said Board, together with all documents and papers relating to said College now in their possession, or in the possession of their Secretary, or of the President of the College, or under their or either of their control, and report to Councils an inventory of the same: Provided, that the inventory shall not include materials purchased for the erection of the College Buildings.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan 6, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	M ^c Call,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Replier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
Hand,	

The Annual Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, in Trust for the Girard Fund, from January 1st, 1841, to January 1st, 1842.

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a Communication, numerously signed by Citizens residing in the neighborhood, remonstrating against Race street wharf being leased as a wood wharf.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Cochran—

A Petition, praying that Watt street may be graded, curbed and paved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Edward Olmsted, asking to be re-elected City Solicitor.

Also—

One from Cornelius Stevenson, asking to be re-elected City Treasurer—and tendering as his sureties Messrs. A. C. Salaignac and George M. Troutman.

Also—

One from Benjamin Jones, Jr., offering himself as a candidate for re-election, as Treasurer of the Girard Trust, and tendering as his sureties Messrs. Jonathan Leedom and Richard Garwood.

Also—

One from John S. Warner, soliciting a re-election as Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from Samuel Haines, soliciting a re-election as Principal City Surveyor.

Also—

One from Marine T. W. Chandler, offering himself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Surveyor.

Also—

One signed T. K. Wallace and Lane Schofield, soliciting a re-election as City Commissioners.

Also—

One from J. Dunott, M. D., praying to be re-elected Vaccine Physician.

Also—

One from O. H. Partridge, M. D., soliciting a re-election as Vaccine Physician.

Also—

One from J. Bryan, M. D., tendering himself as a candidate for Vaccine Physician.

Also—

One from James Mitchell, Jr., M. D., offering himself as a candidate for Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Cochran—

One from Alexander Wilson, M. D., soliciting the office as Vaccine Physician.

All of which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 11,) setting forth the amount required for the Public Service in that department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 12,) to wit: an Estimate for the amount required by that Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 13,) setting forth the amount required by that Committee during the ensuing year.

Which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 14,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance, making a Temporary Appropriation for the use of the Committee on Police.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber in Convention, for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor—two City Commissioners—a City Clerk—a City Surveyor—an Assistant City Surveyor—four Vaccine Physi-

cians—a City Treasurer—a Treasurer of the Girard Fund—an Agent of the Girard Estates—and Thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Replier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—(18)—voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Whereupon Edward Olmsted, having received thirty votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Solicitor.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention proceed to the Election of two City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

THOMAS K. WALLCE, and
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris,

Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—
(19)—voted for

THOMAS K. WALLACE, and
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Whereupon Thomas K. Wallace and Lane Schofield, having received thirty-one votes, were declared to have been duly elected City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of a City Clerk.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—
(19)—voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Whereupon Robert H. Smith, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of a City Surveyor.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

SAMUEL HAINES.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—(19)—voted for

SAMUEL HAINES.

Whereupon Samuel Haines, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Surveyor for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of an Assistant City Surveyor.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—(19)—voted for

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER.

Whereupon Marine T. W. Chandler, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to be duly elected Assistant City Surveyor for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of four Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council—

Mr. Connor (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Partridge, Neal, and Chaloner.

Messrs. Cope and Newkirk (2) voted for

Drs. Neal, Bryan, Zantzinger, and Partridge.

Messrs. Elliott and Morris (2) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Neal, Zantzinger, and Partridge.

Messrs. Gilpin and Trucks (2) voted for

Drs. Bryan, Chaloner, Zantzinger, and Partridge.

Messrs. Humphreys and Rowland (2) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Chaloner, Neal, and Bryan.

Mr. Meredith (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Zantzinger, Neal, and Bridges.

Mr. Smith (1) voted for

Drs. Zantzinger, Neal, Chaloner, and Bryan.

Mr. Wetherill (1) voted for

Drs. Zantzinger, Partridge, Chaloner, and Neal.

Of the Common Council—

Mr. Barton (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Partridge, Chaloner, and Bryan.

Mr. Breck (1) voted for

Drs. Mitchell, Partridge, Chaloner, and Bryan.

Mr. Boswell (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Mitchell, Neal, and Bryan.

Mr. Campbell (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Zantzinger, Chaloner, and Partridge.

Mr. Cochran (1) voted for

Drs. Wilson, Dunott, Chaloner, and Partridge.

Mr. Corbit (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Bryan, Chaloner, and Zantzinger.

Messrs. Davis, Hagert, and Snowden (3) voted for

Drs. Partridge, Neal, Chaloner, and Bryan.

Mr. Dutton (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Neal, Zantzinger, and Partridge.

Mr. Hand (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Zantzinger, Chaloner, and Partridge.

Mr. Leslie (1) voted for

Drs. Mitchell, Zantzinger, Chaloner, and Partridge.

Messrs. McCall and Norris (2) voted for

Drs. Bridges, Bryan, Chaloner, and Zantzinger.

Messrs. Pearsall and Rockhill (2) voted for

Drs. Mitchell, Bryan, Chaloner, and Zantzinger.

Mr. Repplier (1) voted for

Drs. Dunott, Neal, Chaloner, and Zantzinger.

Mr. Smith (1) voted for

Drs. Mitchell, Bryan, Partridge and Bridges.

Mr. Winebrener (1) voted for

Drs. Zantzinger, Bridges, Partridge, and Chaloner.

So that

Dr. Chaloner	had	23	votes.
Dr. Zantzinger	had	20	"
Dr. Partridge	had	20	"
Dr. Bryan	had	19	"
Dr. Neal	had	16	"
Dr. Dunott	had	14	"
Dr. Mitchell	had	6	"
Dr. Bridges	had	5	"
Dr. Wilson	had	1	"

Whereupon Drs. Chaloner, Zantzinger, Partridge, and Bryan were declared to have been duly elected Vaccine Physicians for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—(19)—voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Whereupon Cornelius Stevenson, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of a Treasurer of the Girard Trust.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

BENJAMIN JONES, JR.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden—(18)—voted for

BENJAMIN JONES, JR.

Mr. Winebrener (1) voted for Benjamin M. Hinchman.

Whereupon Benjamin Jones, Jr., having received thirty votes, was declared to have been duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Trust for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, Wetherill—(12)—voted for

JOHN S. WARNER.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Pearsall, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Winebrener—(19)—voted for

JOHN S. WARNER.

Whereupon John S. Warner, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates for the ensuing year.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the Election of thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

Messrs. Barton and Trucks withdrew their names as candidates for re-election.

The President then appointed Messrs. Gilpin of the Select, and Rockhill of the Common Council, Tellers—

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that thirty-one had been received.

Of which

	VOTES.		VOTES.
1. James J. Barclay	had 31	28. John Aikman	had 22
2. George Emlen, Jr.	" 31	29. Stephen Byerly	" 21
3. Charles Kirkham	" 31	30. William H. Dillingham	" 20
4. Samuel C. Cooper	" 31	31. William Abbott	" 20
5. Thomas Miller	" 31	32. Samuel W. Weer	" 19
6. George W. Biddle	" 31	33. Pearson Yard	" 19
7. William S. Perot	" 30	34. John Thomason	" 19
8. William W. Moore	" 30	35. James Hutchinson	" 18
9. Thomas T. Lea	" 30	36. Samuel C. Shephard	" 18
10. J. Coleman Fisher	" 30	37. Samuel Loyd	" 17
11. Henry M. Zollickoffer	" 29	38. Thomas Connel	" 16
12. Clifford Smith	" 29	39. Charles Evans	" 16
13. Henry Lelar, Jr.	" 29	40. Charles A. Repplier	" 16
14. George Abbott	" 28	41. Edward Hopper	" 15
15. Mord. L. Dawson	" 28	42. Thos. G. Hollingsworth	" 14
16. Edw. C. Marclay	" 28	43. George M. Wharton	" 12
17. William Ford	" 28	44. Edward C. Biddle	" 12
18. William Biddle	" 27	45. Samuel English	" 11
19. Abraham R. Perkins	" 27	46. Joseph Sill	" 9
20. James C. Donnell	" 26	47. J. E. Negus	" 8
21. Charles M. Tyson	" 26	48. B. G. Mitchell	" 6
22. Charles Gibbons	" 26	49. Edw. Penington	" 4
23. William B. Cooper	" 25	50. Isaac Barton	" 1
24. Henry Bird	" 25	51. John Trucks	" 1
25. Geo. H. Burgin	" 25	52. W. E. Wallace	" 1
26. William P. Smith	" 23	53. Charles Robb	" 1
27. Caleb B. Matthews	" 23	54. S. Ashmead	" 1

And further reported, that the First Forty named Gentlemen had received a majority of the whole number of votes polled.

Whereupon Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that the Thirty-six Gentlemen who had received the highest number of votes cast, be declared to have been duly elected.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President announced that

Messrs. James J. Barclay, George Emlen, Jr., Charles Kirkham, Samuel C. Cooper, Thomas Miller, George W. Biddle, William S. Perot, Wm. W. Moore, Thomas T. Lea, J. Coleman Fisher, Henry M. Zollickoffer, Clifford Smith, Henry

Lelar, Jr., George Abbott, Mord. L. Dawson, Edward C. Marclay, William Ford, William Biddle, Abraham R. Perkins, James C. Donnell, Charles M. Tyson, Charles Gibbons, William B. Cooper, Henry Bird, George H. Burgin, William P. Smith, Caleb B. Matthews, John Aikman, Stephen Byerly, William H. Dillingham, William Abbott, Samuel W. Weer, Pearson Yard, John Thomason, James Hutchinson, and Samuel C. Shephard,

Having received the highest number of votes polled, were duly elected Directors of the Public Schools of the First Section of the First School District of the State of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that Council do resume the consideration of a Preamble and Resolution submitted by him on the 25th of November last, (page 24,) relative to the substitution of local names for portions of certain streets.

Which was agreed to.

And the same being again before Council—

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to erase the letters of the Compass, and the numbers on the Index Boards, at the corners of the streets running east and west.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

So it passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had referred the Preamble and Resolution passed by Common Council at last meeting, relative to the late President of the Girard College (see page 39) to the Building Committee of the said College, and requesting concurrence.

Which was read.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that Council do concur.

Mr. Corbit—

Moved that the motion be postponed.

Upon which question the ayes and nays were called for by Messrs. Winebrener and Hagert.

ORDERED, and were—

Ayes, Messrs. Barton,	Nays, Messrs. Boswell,
Breck,	Dutton,
Cochran,	Hagert,
Corbit,	Leslie,
Davis,	McCall,
Hand,	Pearsall,
Norris,—7.	Repplier,
	Rockhill,
	Smith,
	Snowden,
	Winebrener,—11.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of concurrence.

The ayes and nays were called for by Messrs. Winebrener and McCall.

ORDERED, and were—

Ayes, Messrs. Boswell,	Nays, Messrs. Barton,
Cochran,	Breck,
Corbit,	Hand,
Davis,	McCall,
Dutton,	Rockhill,
Hagert,	Snowden,—6.
Leslie,	
Norris,	
Pearsall,	
Repplier,	
Smith,	
Winebrener,—12.	

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, relative to the Petition of Isaiah Lukens—and that they had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to have the Clock and Transit, now in the State House Tower, and belonging to Isaiah Lukens, appraised, and to pay the value thereof to the said Isaiah Lukens.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a second Report from the Committee on City Property, relative to a Communication from Thomas De Silver, and that they had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase from Thomas De Silver, at a price not exceeding twenty-five dollars, an engraved view of the City of Philadelphia, taken by order of the British Government.

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a third Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the Bill thereto annexed, to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation for the use of the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received another Report from the same Committee, to wit: an Estimate of the amount required in that department for the public service during the ensuing year.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, relative to a Communication from Joseph Pool, and that they had passed a Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That Joseph Pool have leave to withdraw his Petition, and that the Commissioners be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Messrs. A. C. Salaignac and George Troutman, offered by Cornelius Stevenson as his securities, and Messrs. Jonathan Leedom and Richard Garwood, offered by Benjamin Jones, Jr., as his securities, be approved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Cleansing, setting forth the amount required for the Public Service in that department for the present year.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the consideration of a Resolution received from Select Council at last meeting, relative to the custody of the Instruments, Books, Apparatus, &c. belonging to the Girard College, (see page 44.)

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Rockhill—

Made a motion, that the same be referred to the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Hand,
Breck,	Leslie,
Campbell,	M ^c Call,
Cochran,	Norris,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.

The Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the year ending the 31st of December, 1841, was laid upon the Table, (see Appendix, No. 15.)

The President—

Laid before Council the seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, (Appendix, No. 16.)

Which was laid on the table,

And ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a Petition, signed A. Kimball and S. C. Atkinson, asking permission to place one of their improved Patent Pumps in front of the State House at their own expense.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

One from the Victuallers occupying Stalls in the High street Market Houses, praying Councils that the rent of their Stalls may be payable half yearly on the first days of February and August, and that an Ordinance may be passed prohibiting the Shinnors selling their meat in the same manner as they do.

Mr. Winebrener—

One from the Victuallers occupying the Stalls in the Western Market, complaining of the Hawkers of meat, and praying that an Ordinance for their protection may be passed.

Both of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Barton—

One from sundry Citizens, praying Councils to grant the Fame Engine Company the use of Gas, free of charge, for the purpose of lighting their Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Winebrener—

One from Charles Bayle, setting forth that Swine belonging to him, worth sixty dollars, had been found running at large last summer and taken up—that he is a poor man with a large family, and unable to bear the loss, and therefore praying Councils to allow him (if not the whole) at least a part of the value of the said Swine.

Which was read.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion that the same be laid on the Table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

And it was so referred.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 17,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the use of the Committee on Public Highways.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the Committee on Finance, to which had been referred certain Petitions and a Resolution relative to the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate, and the property between said Estate and Fair Mount—submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 18,) accompanied by the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the purchase by the City of the Lemon Hill Estate, and the property fronting on the River, and intervening between the same and Coates street, or either of them, is not essential to the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water distributed throughout the City and adjoining Districts, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the same Committee, submitted a Second Report, (Appendix, No. 19,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled

“ An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 20,) accompanied by two Bills, entitled
“An Ordinance, authorizing the Mayor to employ Special Police.”

“An Ordinance relating to the Police.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill accompanying the Report.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted the Annual Report (Appendix, No. 21,) of that Committee on the state of the works, accompanied by the Report of the Architect.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Winebrener—

Two hundred and fifty copies were ordered to be printed in Pamphlet Form for the use of members.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the same Committee, to which had been referred a Resolution, (see page 60,) thanking Professor Bache for his services in the cause of Education whilst President of the Girard College, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 22,) accompanied by the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils having deemed it proper to dissolve the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, and to abolish the office of President of said College, yet they desire to express their estimation of the Professional Character and reputation of the late President of the College, and of his zeal and services in the cause of Science and Education—and *Whereas*, Scientific Observations relative to magnetic influence, are now making simultaneously in many parts of the world: one station for making which observations being the Observatory at the Girard College, where the Experiments have been conducted by Professor A. D. Bache—Therefore

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College, be authorized to allow Professor A. D. Bache, late President of the College, the use of the Observatory, and Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus therein, which may be necessary for the purpose of prosecuting the important observations and experiments in which he is now engaged, until the expiration of the period allotted for their continuance. And in order that proper care shall be taken of the aforesaid instruments, and other property at the said College, the Building Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to take under their charge and supervision the Books, Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, and all other property purchased for the use of the Girard College, by the Board of Trustees of the said College, or any other person, and the records and minutes of the proceedings of the said Board, together with all documents and papers

relating to said College now in their possession, or in the possession of their Secretary, or of the President of the College, or under their or either of their control, and report to Councils an inventory of the same—provided, that the inventory shall not include materials purchased for the erection of the College Buildings.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Preamble and Resolution.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, a copy of the annual Report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, together with a concise statement of the Funds thereof: also the Report of the Building Committee, accompanied with the Report of the Architect.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the same with an amendment, to wit:—strike out the following words at the end thereof, to wit:—“Accompanied with the Report of the Architect.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof,

And the amendment being before Council—

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to secure the uninterrupted navigation of the River Delaware by the use of a Steam Ice Boat."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, to wit: a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the care and watching of the Market House."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, setting forth, that they had renewed the mortgage of the Schuylkill Naviga-

tion Company to Stephen Girard, for Five Years, increasing the interest from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent. per annum. and that they had passed a Bill accompanying the said Report, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations from the Income of the Girard Estates, for the year 1842, and for other purposes."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred the petitions of Victuallers relative to the rents of their stalls—and that they had passed the Resolution annexed, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the renewal of the Loan to the Schuylkill Navigation Company, reported at the last meeting of Councils, by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and the same is hereby approved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed another Resolution to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to cause such alterations to be made in the Mayor's office as shall be necessary to accommodate the business of that office.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:—

Whereas, The House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, has instructed the Committee on the Judiciary System, to examine and ascertain if the Authorities of the City of Philadelphia, have knowingly and wilfully violated any of the conditions of the Will of Stephen Girard, late of the City of Philadelphia—and authorized the said Committee to send for persons and papers, and report the result to said House—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be directed to afford every facility to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives in the examination directed by the Resolution aforesaid.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the reference by Common Council of the Resolution relative to the custody of the Instruments, Books, Apparatus, &c. belonging to the Girard College, passed by Select Council on the evening of the 6th inst., to the Building Committee of the Girard College.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected

Messrs. Alexander D. Bache, and
George H. Burgin,

Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion that Council do now proceed to the election of Trustees of the Gas Works.

And it was so ordered.

The President then appointed Messrs. Winebrener and Tingley, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that fifteen had been received—of which

John Farr	had	14.
Isaac Myer	had	10.
R. M. Huston	had	5.
D. Winebrener	had	1.

Whereupon, John Farr and Isaac Myer having received the highest number of votes polled, were declared to have been duly elected Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Breck,
Corbit,
Davis,
Dutton,
Hagert,
Hand,
Leslie,

McCall,
Norris,
Repplier,
Rockhill,
Smith,
Snowden,
Tingley,
Winebrener.

The Annual Report of the City Commissioners of Expenditures authorized by Committees of Councils for the year 1841, was laid on the table, (See Appendix, No. 23.)

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Robely Dunglison, Secretary of the American Philosophical Society, acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the Digest of the City Ordinances, and thanking Councils therefor.

Also—

One from Adam Traquair, President of the Board of City Commissioners, enclosing a copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1841, (Appendix, No. 24.)

Both of which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 25,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the Committee on Finance, submitted the Annual Report (Appendix, No. 26,) of said Committee on the

state of the Finances of the Corporation, accompanied by a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance, making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1842.”

Which was laid on the table,

And ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Breck—

From the same Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Charles Boyle, asking remuneration for certain Swine belonging to him, taken by the Police—submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 27) adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner, accompanied by the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was referred at last meeting a Petition, praying that the Fame Engine House may be lit with Gas gratuitously—submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 28,) accompanied by the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance for the collection of Fines and Penalties.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Replier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

The President—

Submitted a Communication from John Penington, Secretary to the Historical Society, inviting Councils to be present at a Discourse to be delivered before said Society, on Monday evening next, by Job R. Tyson.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Finance at last meeting, entitled

“An Ordinance, making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1842.”

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was then read a first time—

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then read.

Mr. Cochran—

Made a motion to amend the same, by striking out in the 4th line of Appropriation, No. 1, the figures "60,498 36," and to insert in lieu the figures "1,000 00."

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The third Section was agreed to.

The Bill was then ordered to be read a third time—and the question being, Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Special Committee, appointed on the 28th of October last, to inquire into the expediency and practicability of immediately opening a part of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 29,) accompanied by the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, doubts exist upon the construction of the Will of Mr. Girard, whether Councils have the right to open the Girard College in the present state of the Buildings—and *whereas*, it is right that the question should be settled by the decision of a competent legal tribunal, if such decision can be obtained—therefore,

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of one member from each Council be appointed, who shall take to their aid the City Solicitor, with authority to consult and employ additional counsel, should they desire it, and take the proper measures to have the question of the right of the City to open the College in the present state of the Buildings decided by a competent legal tribunal, if in their opinion any such measures can be taken.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of opening a part of the Girard College be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Preamble and Resolutions.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that they be laid on the Table, and, together with the Report, be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Breck—

Made a motion, that the Report of the Committee on Finance, on the subject of the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate, made in Common Council on the evening of January 20th, be printed in all the newspapers advertising for the City.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be requested to have Christ Church Bells rung on the 22d instant, the Anniversary of the Birth of the Illustrious Washington.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, (to which had been referred the Petition of the Victuallers in the High street Market, asking that the rents of their Stalls may be paid half yearly, and complaining of the Shinnors,) and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled
“An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation to the
Committee on Cleansing the City.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in a Resolution passed by Common Council on the evening of the 6th of January, (page 56,) directing the City Commissioners to erase the letters of the Compass and the numbers on the Index Boards at the corners of the streets running east and west.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

And then Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, 1842.

Council met: having been specially called together to consider a Communication received from the Special Committee of the House of Representatives, on the subject of the Will of the late Stephen Girard.

Present, Messrs. Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Cochran,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.
Leslie,	

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed the following Preamble and Resolution, viz:

Whereas, a Communication has been received and laid before the Select Council, from the Chairman of the Special Committee of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, accompanied by a copy of the Resolutions of said House, directing an inquiry to be made whether the authorities of the City of Philadelphia have knowingly and willingly violated any of the conditions of the Will of Stephen Girard, late of the City of Philadelphia—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit to said Committee now sitting in this City, a certified copy of a certain Preamble and Resolution directing the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to afford every facility to said inquiry, (pages 52 and 53 of Journal of Select Council.)

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed,

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be authorized to furnish to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, all papers, documents, and information that they may desire for the use of the Committee of the House of Representatives now in this City.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

And then Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

A Communication from the City Commissioners, (Appendix, No. 30,) relative to the Public Work for the year 1841—showing in detail, as far as practicable, the nature, location, and expense of the work,

Was laid on the table.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Wardens of the Port, soliciting a copy of the Digest of the Ordinances of the Corporation.

Read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Library, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Messrs. Hagert, Hand, and McCall—

Each presented several Petitions, numerously signed, complaining of Swine being allowed to run at large, in violation of the Acts of Assembly and City Ordinances.

Which were read.

Whereupon Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance to Councils, the more effectually to prevent Swine from going at large in the City.

Which was read.

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On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to grant the use of the whole or part of one of the City Stores at the foot of Dock street, for the use and purposes of a Temperance Resort for reclaimed Drunkards.

Read and referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to take into consideration the propriety of furnishing an office for the Recorder, and also additional accommodations for the use of the Mayor of the City.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed that Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing six members of the Board of Health.

And it was so ordered.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President announced the object of the Convention, and appointed Messrs. Trucks and Norris, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that thirty-one had been received—of which

James Hutchinson	had 31.
Wm. E. Lehman	had 30.
Wm. S. Smith	had 30.
M. M. Reeve, M. D.	had 30.
S. W. Weer	had 28.
Jno. J. Smith	had 22.
Howell Hopkins	had 14.

Whereupon the first six named gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Preamble and Resolutions:—

Whereas, There is at present no control or check to any demand made by the Board of Comptrollers of the Public Schools on the County Treasury, and it is proper that there should be a wholesome restraint imposed upon the same.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Legislature of this Commonwealth to impose the same or a similar check, as is prescribed by law in County Rates and Levies, for other purposes, upon all demands made on the County Commissioners or the County Treasury for School purposes, by the Board of Comptrollers of the Public Schools of the first School District.

Resolved, That it be further recommended, in case of an increase of the number of the Directors of the Public Schools for the first Section of the first School District, to direct the election of said additional number to be made by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, as has been heretofore done, and to give to Councils the power to supply hereafter any vacancies by death, resignation, or otherwise in said Board.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed by this Council, entitled “An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1842,” as also in the Resolution directing the ringing of Christ Church Bells on the 22d of February.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, That Select Council had received a Report from the minority of the Special Committee in relation to the opening of the Girard College, which they transmit for the information of Common Council (see Appendix to C. C. 29½.)

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Repplier—

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the same ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions (page 74) appended to the Report of the Committee on the opening of the Girard College.

The First Resolution was then read.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed till next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	M'Call,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Pearsall,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

Mr. Repplier—

Presented a Petition from Patrick McGraw, praying that a Fine imposed upon him for a violation of one of the City Ordinances may be remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

One, asking that the exclusive use of Washington Square may be granted to the American Sunday School Union some one afternoon in the latter part of the month of May next, for the purpose of holding an Anniversary Celebration of said Schools.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 31,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to have Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved with stone blocks.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 32,) to wit, a Bill entitled
“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the year 1842, for the further construction of the Girard College Building for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the Bill be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, on the subject of lighting the Permanent Bridge with Gas, and that they had passed the Resolution thereunto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to have the Permanent Bridge lighted with Gas.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a second Report from the Committee on City Property, to wit, a Preamble and Resolution, which they had passed, as follows:—

Whereas, Benjamin West, Esq., of London, son of our countryman, the celebrated Historical Painter, has generously presented to this City a picture painted by his late Father, representing, with great talent and beauty, the visit of Paul and Barnabas to Lystra; and, *Whereas*, Philadelphia is already in possession of two splendid works by the hands of that artist, and the Select and Common Councils are glad of the opportunity of adding to them this valuable gift—therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia be presented by the Mayor to Benjamin West, Esq., and that he be informed that the said Picture is cordially and gratefully accepted.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire whether it would not be expedient for Councils to

hold their sittings in the Girard Banking House, and to appropriate the Hall in which Councils now assemble, to the better accommodation of the Courts.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council have recommitted to the Committee on Public Highways the Resolution appended to their Report, submitted this evening, relative to paving Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with stone blocks.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Norris—

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the XVth Rule, regulating the intercourse and business between the Select and Common Councils, be altered, by erasing the word “fifteen,” and inserting “thirty.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do now resume the consideration of the Resolutions appended to the Report of the Committee on opening the Girard College (page 74.)

Which was agreed to.

And the First Resolution being under consideration—

Mr. Breck—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words, “with authority to consult and employ additional Counsel should they desire it.”

Upon which question the Ayes and Noes were called for by Messrs. Corbit and Winebrener.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Breck,	Noes,—Messrs. Boswell,
Cochran,	Campbell,
Hand,	Corbit,
Leslie,	Davis,
McCall,	Dutton,
Pearsall,	Hagert,
Rockhill,	Norris,
Winebrener,—8.	Repplier,
	Smith,
	Snowden,
	Tingley,—11.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And the question recurring on the original Resolution,

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Corbit and McCall.

ORDERED, and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Breck,	Nays,—Messrs. Boswell,
Corbit,	Campbell,
Hand,	Cochran,
McCall,	Davis,
Rockhill,—5.	Dutton,
	Hagert,
	Leslie,
	Norris,
	Pearsall,
	Repplier,
	Smith,
	Snowden,
	Tingley,
	Winebrener,—14.

So the Resolution was disagreed to.

The Second Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was disagreed to.

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Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that the Reports of the Majority and Minority of the Special Committee on the subject of the opening of the Girard College be published in the papers advertising for the City, and also in the Public Ledger.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by adding thereto "also in the Daily Chronicle, and the Spirit of the Times," and that the Ayes and Nays on the passage of the Resolution annexed to the Report of the Majority be appended thereto and published therewith.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Council do adjourn.

Upon which question the Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Corbit.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Boswell,	Nays,—Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,	Breck,
Cochran,	Corbit,
Davis,	Hand,
Dutton,	Leslie,
Hagert,	McCall,
Norris,	Rockhill,
Pearsall,	Smith,
Repplier,	Winebrener,—9.
Snowden,	
Tingley,—11.	

So Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1842.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.
Leslie,	

Mr. McCall—

On leave granted, presented a Petition from James Clark, praying that certain property belonging to him, situated in Second street, below Callowhill, may be released from the lien of a Judgment held by the Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

The President—

Then announced the first business before Council to be, the consideration of Mr. Corbit's amendment to the motion to print the Majority and Minority Reports of the Special Committee on the opening of the Girard College in the daily papers, (see page 88.)

And the same being before Council—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was recommitted at last meeting a Report and Resolution rela-

tive to paving a part of Chestnut street with cubical stone blocks, submitted a Report and Estimate (Appendix, No. 33) of the expense of paving one square with said blocks, accompanied by the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to have Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved with stone blocks.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Norris—

From the same Committee, submitted another Report, (Appendix, No. 34,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Brock—

From the Committee on Finance, to which was referred (see pages 15 and 16) a Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, relative to certain

debts due by said Board—submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 35,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation to pay certain monies due by the late Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had concurred in the Bill (see page 84,) entitled “An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the year 1842, for the further construction of the Girard College Building for Orphans,” with an amendment, to wit, strike out the words “one hundred,” where they occur, in the 3d line, and insert the word “eighty” in lieu thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the amendment being before Council—

On motion of Mr. Winebrener—

The same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution passed at last meeting, discharging the Joint Special Committee on the opening of the Girard College for Orphans from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing eighteen additional Directors of the Public Schools.

And it was so ordered.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention, and appointed

Mr. Gilpin, Teller.

The President of the Common Council appointed

Mr. Winebrener, Teller.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-nine had been received—of which

1. Samuel Ashmead	had 25	26. Jno. Wiegand	had 11
2. Wm. Shippen, M.D.	" 23	27. M. M. Reeve, M. D.	" 10
3. Jos. M. Thomas	" 21	28. Townsend Sharpless	" 9
4. Jos. Donath	" 18	29. I. Engle Negus	" 9
5. Aaron H. Burtis	" 17	30. Alfred Ellwyn	" 9
6. Wm. P. Lawrence	" 17	31. George Zantzinger	" 9
7. Isaac Myer	" 16	32. Edward Hopper	" 8
8. Jno. F. Gilpin	" 16	33. Edw. N. Davis	" 8
9. Geo. M. Wharton	" 16	34. B. G. Mitchell	" 8
10. Th. G. Hollingsworth	" 16	35. G. Emerson, M. D.	" 7
11. Reese D. Fell	" 15	36. Charles Evans	" 7
12. Samuel Loyd	" 15	37. F. West, M. D.	" 5
13. Charles Taylor	" 15	38. John Rutherford, Jr.	" 3
14. Jno. Rakestraw	" 14	39. Theodore Cuiler	" 3
15. Thos. F. Adams	" 14	40. R. W. Davenport	" 3
16. Thos. Hartley	" 14	41. John Welsh, Jr.	" 3
17. Jno. Wetherill, Jr.	" 14	42. Isaac Dunton	" 3
18. Jas. S. Newbold	" 14	43. Benj. Matthias	" 3
19. Edw. C. Biddle	" 14	44. Nathan Strong	" 2
20. A. McElroy	" 14	45. Clark Culp	" 2
21. Chas. A. Repplier	" 13	46. Thomas Watson	" 2
22. Samuel English	" 12	47. Jno. Lindsay	" 1
23. Wm. T. Howell	" 12	48. David Reeves	" 1
24. Wm. Patton	" 11	49. Jacob G. Morris	" 1
25. Isaac Barton	" 11	50. Jno. C. Farr	" 1

And that Samuel Ashmead, Wm. Shippen, M. D., Jos. M. Thomas, Jos. Donath, Aaron H. Burtis, Wm. P. Lawrence, Isaac Myer, Jno. F. Gilpin, Geo. M. Wharton, Thos. G. Hollingsworth, Reese D. Fell, Samuel Loyd, and Charles Taylor, had received a majority of the whole number of votes polled.

Whereupon those Gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

And it was ORDERED—

That the Convention do proceed to a second ballot.

The same Tellers were appointed.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-nine had been received—of which

1. Wm. T. Howell	had 18	13. John Wetherill, Jr.	had 3
2. A. McElroy	" 17	14. M. M. Reeve, M. D.	" 3
3. Jno. Rakestraw	" 16	15. Edward N. Davis	" 3
4. Thomas Hartley	" 13	16. G. Emerson, M. D.	" 3
5. Edw. C. Biddle	" 12	17. R. W. Davenport	" 2
6. Chas. A. Repplier	" 10	18. Alfred Ellwyn, M. D.	" 2
7. Isaac Barton	" 8	19. Edw. Hopper	" 1
8. James S. Newbold	" 7	20. Wm. Patton	" 1
9. Samuel English	" 6	21. I. Engle Negus	" 1
10. George Zantzinger	" 6	22. Townsend Sharpless	" 1
11. John Wiegand	" 4	23. Jno. C. Farr	" 1
12. Thomas F. Adams	" 3		

And that Wm. T. Howell, A. McElroy, and John Rakestraw had received a majority of the whole number of votes polled.

Whereupon it was declared that those Gentlemen were duly elected.

And it was ORDERED—

That the Convention do proceed to another ballot.

The same Tellers were appointed.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-nine had been received, of which

1. Thomas Hartley	had 17	6. Jas. S. Newbold	had 2
2. M. M. Reeve, M.D.	“ 16	7. Thomas Reeve	“ 1
3. Edw. C. Biddle	“ 11	8. Edw. Hopper	“ 1
4. Isaac Barton	“ 7	9. R. Davenport	“ 1
5. C. A. Repplier	“ 2		

And that Thomas Hartley, and M. M. Reeve, M. D., had received a majority of the whole number of votes polled.

Whereupon those Gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

And then Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of a Marine Railway to be established in the Port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of repairing Public Steamers and other Vessels of the United States.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Whereupon the President—

Appointed Messrs. Breck, Hand, and Rockhill on the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Connor, Gilpin, and Trucks on the Committee.

Mr. Boswell—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the President of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be authorized and directed to represent the interests of the City at any meeting of the Stockholders of the

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Bank of the United States, and in case of his inability to attend said meetings, that he have power to appoint a substitute.

Which was read.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Mr. Rockhill—

Moved to amend by striking out the words “President of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates,” and inserting in lieu the words “Chairman of the Committee on Finance.”

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a Bill there-to annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to the renting of Stands for the sale of Sea Fish in the High street Market.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a second Report from the Committee on City Property, relative to the negotiation for the purchase of the Hall of the Philosophical

Society, and that they had passed the Resolution thereto appended, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be discharged from any further action, under the Resolution of Councils of the 26th of August last, in relation to the purchase of the property of the American Philosophical Society.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500, to be repaid hereafter to the City Treasury by the American Philosophical Society, by Resolution of Councils of December 23d, 1841, be placed when received, to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Communication from the Mayor of St. Louis, covering a Resolution of Councils of that City, returning thanks to the Councils of Philadelphia for a Copy of the Digest of their Ordinances.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Repplier—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Sunday School Union be, and they are hereby authorized and allowed to hold, in Wash-

ington Square, in the latter part of May next, the Anniversary Celebration of the Sunday Schools of the City and Liberties, and that they be allowed the exclusive use of, and control over the said Square for that purpose during the exercises thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the question being on agreeing to the Resolution—

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Corbit and Hagert.

ORDERED, and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,
Breck,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Dutton,
Hagert,
Hand,
McCall,
Norris,
Pearsall,
Repplier,
Rockhill,
Snowden,
Tingley,
Winebrener,—17.

Nays,—Mr. Smith,—1.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit —

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet this night week at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1842.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Cochran,	Pearsall,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rockhill,
Dutton,	Smith,
Hagert,	Snowden,
Hand,	Winebrener.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a Communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company, setting forth that on the evening of the 25th of March last they had wantonly and maliciously been ran into by the America Hose Company, whereby their carriage had suffered much injury.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Boswell—

One, numerously signed by Citizens residing in the South Eastern Section of the City, praying Councils to allow the Hope Hose Company to ring the Bell in New Market Hall in times of Fire.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was submitted certain Petitions relative to Swine running at large in the streets, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 36,) setting forth the efficiency of the present Ordinances.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Resolution (see page 95) authorizing the President of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to represent the interests of the City at the meetings of the Stockholders of the Bank of the United States.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Sunday School Union be, and they are hereby authorized and allowed to hold in Washington Square, in the latter part of May next, the Anniversary Celebration of the Sunday Schools of the City and Liberties, and that they be allowed the exclusive use of, and control over the said Square for that purpose, during the Exercises thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Hand,
Breck,	Leslie,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Cochran,	Replier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 37,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“ A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed on the 31st of March last, to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of a Marine Rail-way at the Port of Philadelphia, (vide page 95,) submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 38,) accompanied by a Memorial to Congress and the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to send to the Corporations of the adjoining Districts copies of said Memorial, and to request their co-operation in promoting the object thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Rockhill—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to inquire into the expediency of causing the Eastern abutment of the Permanent Bridge over Schuylkill, at High street, to be paved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be requested to suspend for the present any arrangements for plastering the interior of the College Buildings, and report to Councils as to the expediency of proceeding with the exterior of the same, or the Western outbuildings, or both, with the appropriation made for 1842.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed till next meeting.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting after the word "building" in the 4th line, the following words, "provided the contract has not been entered into."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on agreeing to the Resolution as amended.

The ayes and nays were called for by Messrs. Snowden and Davis.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes, Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Corbit,
Dutton,
Hand,
McCall,
Repplier,
Rockhill,
Smith,
Snowden,
Tingley,—12.

Nays, Messrs. Breck,
Boswell,
Davis,
Hagert,
Leslie,
Norris,—6.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. M'Call—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the XVth rule for regulating the intercourse and business between the Select and Common Councils be amended by striking out the word “fifteen,” and inserting “thirty” in lieu thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 28, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Replier,
Cochran,	Rockhill,
Corbit,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
Hand,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the District of the Northern Liberties, covering a Resolution of said Board, thanking Councils for a copy of the Digest of the City Ordinances, and requesting their acceptance of the Ordinances of that District.

Referred to the Committee on the Library.

Also—

One from the America Hose Company, relative to the complaint made against them at last meeting by the Philadelphia Hose Company.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Norris—

A Petition, numerously signed, praying that the vehicle known by the name of "Chaise," may be allowed to occupy the same stands as the Cabs.

Mr. Cochran—

One, praying that a Gas Lamp may be placed at the intersection of Pine and Tenth streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Norris—

One, praying that Pearl street, north from Say's Alley, may be graded, curbed and paved.

Mr. Cochran—

One, praying that Schuylkill Sixth street, between Lombard and Cedar streets, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 39,) to wit, a Bill entitled
“An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Franklin Place.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to have Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, repaved with cubical blocks of stone, provided that the whole expense shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per square yard, and that the repaving of Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be done with the ordinary paving or pebble stone.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Resolution, (see page 103,) relative to the plastering of the Girard College.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 12, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Cochran,	Pearsall,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rockhill,
Dutton,	Smith,
Hagert,	Snowden,
Hand,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Reese D. Fell, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, informing of a vacancy in said Board, occasioned by the resignation of James Poultney.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. McCall—

A Petition, numerously signed, praying that the South side of Lombard street, between Second and Third streets, may be made a stand for Market Wagons from the first of June to the first of December, in lieu of the North side in same square.

Mr. Repplier—

One from the owners and drivers of the vehicle called Chaise, asking permission to occupy the same stands the Cabs do.

Also—

One from the owners of the Four Wheel Cabs and Chaises, praying that they may be placed on the same footing with Two Wheel Cabs.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Leslie—

A Remonstrance, signed by Michael McMaken, objecting to any extension of the Culvert in Pine street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Snowden—

A Communication from the Committee of Arrangements of the Sunday School Union, inviting Council to occupy seats on the Platform in Washington Square on the day of the Celebration of their Anniversary.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing Two Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing three years.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention.

Mr. Smith of the Select, and Mr. Hagert of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that Twenty-six had been received.

Of which—

John F. Gilpin	had	18.
Reese D. Fell	had	9.
Samuel Ashmead	had	7.
John Wiegand	had	6.
W. W. Keen	had	5.
E. W. Keyser	had	5.
D. Wetherly	had	2.

Whereupon John F. Gilpin, having received a majority of the votes polled, was declared to have been duly elected—and

It was ORDERED—

That the Convention do proceed to a second Ballot.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that Twenty-seven had been received.

Of which—

Reese D. Fell	had	13.
Samuel Ashmead	had	8.
John Wiegand	had	4.
E. W. Keyser	had	1.
D. Wetherly	had	1.

That no Gentleman having received a majority of the votes polled—there was no election.

Whereupon it was ORDERED—

That the Convention do proceed to a third Ballot.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that Twenty-six had been received.

Of which—

Reese D. Fell	had	15.
Samuel Ashmead	had	6.
John Wiegand	had	4.
John Ashmead	had	1.

Whereupon Reese D. Fell, having received a majority of the votes polled, was declared to have been duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was submitted the Petition of Thomas Branagen, a superannuated Watchman, asking for a Pension, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 40) adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner, accompanied by the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hand—

From the Joint Special Committee on the Library, who were directed by Resolution to present copies of the Digest of the City Ordinances to certain Corporations—submitted

a Report (Appendix, No. 41) accompanied by sundry Letters, returning thanks for the same—and the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be tendered to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore for Five Volumes of the Ordinances of said City, and the Principal Acts of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, on subjects relating to that City—and to the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties for a copy of the Digest of that District—and that the Committee of Councils on the Library be directed to communicate the same to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and to the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, for a copy of the Digest of the Laws of that District.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion—and it was so ordered—

That Council do now proceed to the election of a Manager of the Wills' Hospital, in the place of James Poultney, resigned.

Messrs. Repplier and Snowden were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that Eighteen had been received.

Of which—

Charles Ellis	had	11.
Joseph Cresson	had	7.

Whereupon Charles Ellis was declared to have been duly elected.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 26, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Breck,	Leslie,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Hand,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Adam Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Boswell—

The Petition of John Whiteman, praying that certain property of his, situate on the East side of Broad, between Spruce and Pine streets, may be released from the Lien of a Judgment, held by the Corporation against him as one of the Sureties of Edmund J. Yard, Collector of Taxes for Dock Ward.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 42,) accompanied by two Resolutions and three Bills, to wit:—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Schuylkill Third street, from Spruce to Pine, to be regulated, curbed and paved, and the following named streets to be repaved, viz:—

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Walnut street, from Third to Fourth street.

Walnut street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Walnut street, from Thirteenth to Broad street.

Cedar street, from Fourth street to the Alley west of the distillery.

Quince street, from Pine street to Schuylkill Avenue.

Ninth street, from Locust to Spruce street.

Eleventh street, from Locust to Spruce street.

Spruce street, from Thirteenth to Broad street.

Locust street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street.

Sixth street, from North Alley to Mulberry street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the private Court south of Walnut street, between Broad and Juniper streets, and also the owners of property fronting on the private Alley, running from the above Court north into Walnut street, to have the same curbed and paved, and that they also notify the owners of property fronting on the private Alley, running east and west, between Say street and Vine street, and Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, to have the same curbed and paved.

“An Ordinance relating to Water street, and to provide for the construction of Stone Steps and Platforms in the centre Alleys, between Chestnut and High streets.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue and making an Appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance, authorizing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, west of Broad street—and for the construction of a Culvert in Walnut street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.”

Which was read. .

On motion of Mr. Norris—

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Resolution.

The Resolution was then considered and agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill accompanying the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Norris—

Made a motion, that the blank be filled with the words
“Nine Hundred.”

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Third Bill appended to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, to which had been referred a Resolution relative to the removal of the Council Chambers to the Girard Banking House, and that they had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be, and they are hereby authorized to distribute any number of the Digests of City Ordinances, not exceeding Fifty Copies, to such Public Officers of the City or County of Philadelphia as said Committee shall deem expedient.

Which was read.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected Messrs. Cornelius Tiers, Thomas Sparks, and Dr. Thos. M'Ewen, Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat.

Read and laid on the Table.

ORDERED, That Select Council be informed, Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing a President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention, and desired the Clerks to call over the names of the Members, the election being *viva voce*.

Who, having done so—reported that

Of the Select Council—

Messrs. Connor, Cope, Elliott, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Smith, Trucks, and Wetherill—(11)—had voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

That of the Common Council—

Messrs. Breck, Boswell, Campbell, Cochran, Corbit, Davis, Dutton, Hagert, Hand, Leslie, McCall, Norris, Repplier, Rockhill, Smith, Snowden, Tingley, and Winebrener—(18)—had voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

That Twenty-nine votes had been given, all of which were for Adam Traquair.

Whereupon Adam Traquair was declared to have been duly elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Norris—

Made a motion that Council do now proceed to the election of Three Trustees of the Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hagert and Davis, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 18 had been received, of which

Samuel C. Morton had 18.

Joseph Hand “ 18.

Allen R. Reeve “ 18.

Whereupon those Gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

The Clerk then, in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of January 20th, 1842, divided the persons so chosen into three classes, and by lot decided that

Joseph Hand should serve for three years.

Allen R. Reeve for two years.

Samuel C. Morton one year.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Breck,	Pearsall,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rockhill,
Davis,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Leslie,	Winebrener.
McCall,	

Mr. Norris—

Presented a Petition from the Owners and occupants of Property on Delaware Avenue, between Spruce and Chestnut streets, praying that the same may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Boswell—

One from the Owners of Property and persons transacting business in Second street, between Chestnut and High streets, asking that the stands for Market Wagons, vending their produce, may be changed from said Square to Dock street, between Second and Front.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Snowden—

A Communication from the Board of Managers of the American Sunday School Union, thanking Councils for having granted them the exclusive use of Washington Square for their Anniversary Celebration in the month of May last.

Mr. Norris—

A Communication from the City Commissioners, asking to be authorized to notify the owners of property on a private Court running eastward from Schuylkill Eighth street, between Locust and Brighton streets, to have said Court curbed and paved.

Which were read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 43) accompanied by the following Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Moore street to be regulated, curbed and paved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a Reward of \$50 for the detection of the person or persons who wantonly, maliciously, and wickedly, some time during the last week, barked and otherwise injured two of the Trees at the south west corner of Rittenhouse Square and Locust street.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to offer a Reward not exceeding \$100 for the discovery of person or persons defacing, or any way injuring the trees or plants in the Public Squares or Streets; and that the City Solicitor be directed to prosecute to conviction all offenders thus discovered.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Norris—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the private Court, running eastward from Schuylkill Eighth street, between Locust and Brighton streets, to have the same regulated, curbed and paved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had appointed

Mr. Trucks—a Commissioner of the Girard Estates,

Mr. Connor—a member of the Committee on Police,

Mr. Gilpin—a member of the Committee on City Property, to fill vacancies occasioned in said Committees, by the resignation of Charles S. Smith, Esq., as a member of Select Council.

Read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 23, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Cochran,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a Petition from the Washington Fire Engine Company, asking that the Alarm Bell on the Public Lot, corner of Lombard and Tenth streets, may be repaired.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition from Owners and occupants of Property on Second, between Chestnut and High streets, praying that said Square may be vacated as a Stand for Market Vehicles vending their produce.

Also—

A Communication from other owners and occupants of Property in said Square, remonstrating against the removal of said Vehicles.

Also—

One of a similar tenor from Farmers occupying said Square.

Which were severally read and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

Also presented the Petition of the Owners and occupants of Property in Lombard, between Seventh and Eighth streets, praying that the same may be repaved.

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Another, praying that Morris street, and an Alley running west therefrom to Schuylkill Eighth street, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Which were read and

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Also—

A Communication from James Mease, Frederick Fraley and William Shippen, relative to the establishment of a Public Loan and Saving Fund Office by the Corporation, setting forth the advantages to be gained thereby, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the same be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Breck, Corbit and McCall.

Select Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Newkirk, Trucks and Morris.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 44,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled A Further Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place, passed December 31st, 1835.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted the Annual Report (Appendix, No. 45) of said Committee, on the state of the Fire Department, accompanied by the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be instructed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the following named Fire Engine and Hose Companies, to wit:—Columbia, Assistance, Philadelphia, Harmony, Good-Will, Delaware, Reliance, and Diligent Engines; Resolution, Columbia, Southwark, Fame, America, Neptune, Good Intent, Western, Phoenix, Diligent, Washington, Schuylkill, Perseverance, and Robert Morris Hose Companies.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby directed to confer with the Commissioners or other proper authorities of the Northern Liberties, Kensington, Spring Garden, Moyamensing, and Southwark, for the purpose of obtaining their aid and co-operation in the enactment and execution of such laws as will effectually prevent Dogs from running at large within the City and adjoining incorporated Districts, unless safely and securely muzzled.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, relative to the Petition asking that the Hope Hose Company may have the privilege of using the Bell at New Market Hall as an Alarm Bell, accompanied by the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, relative to the accounts of the Executors of the late Stephen Girard—which they transmit for the information of Common Council.

Read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 28, 1842.

Council met—having been specially called together on Business relative to a proposed outlet lock at Black's Eddy.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Hagert,
Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Cochran,	Smith,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Davis,	Tingley,
Dutton,	Winebrener.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions:—

Whereas, There is now pending before the Legislature of this Commonwealth, a Bill providing for an outlet lock from

the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, at a place called Black's Eddy, opposite the entrance of the Feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal: *And Whereas*, The proposed outlet lock will be destructive to the best interests of Philadelphia, by diverting the Coal and coasting trade therefrom, and thus weaken the resources of a district of the State which contributes largely by taxation to the Public Treasury, while it will enrich a rival city not under the control of the Commonwealth, and from which it can never receive the smallest pecuniary aid: *And Whereas*, The said outlet (if allowed) may, furthermore, by its effects on trade, increase the price of eastern products, by diminishing the amount of coal, iron, flour, &c., exchanged therefor, and generally defeat the great design of concentrating the business of that public work at the port of Philadelphia. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be requested, on behalf of those bodies, to memorialize the Legislature against the passage of any bill authorizing the construction of an outlet lock at Black's Eddy, and to request our Representatives in the Legislature to oppose any bill as aforesaid.

Resolved, That a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions be transmitted as speedily as possible to our Representatives at Harrisburg.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 7, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Smith,
Davis,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented the Petition of Owners, and occupants of property in Third street, between Walnut and Spruce, praying that the numbers on the Houses in that part of Third street may be correctly arranged.

Also—

The Petition of sundry Citizens, residing in North Mulberry Ward, asking for the construction of a Culvert in Vine street from Tenth to Thirteenth.

Which were severally read and

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President—

Submitted a Communication from A. D. Bache, relative to sundry designs for Masons and Carpenters, published by the Prussian Government for their Mechanical Schools and presented to the Girard College in the name of the Prussian Commission for the promotion of Arts and Manufactures by the President thereof, Mr. Benth.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia are justly due, and are hereby presented to the Prussian Commission for the Promotion of Arts and Manufactures, for their liberal donation of Designs for Masons and Carpenters to the Girard College for Orphans; and that Professor A. D. Bache be requested to transmit the thanks of Councils to the President of the Commission at Berlin.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 46,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, and the like sum to the Hand-in-Hand Fire Engine Company.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled
“An Ordinance to supply the Appropriations made for the
Girard College for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the last stated meeting of Councils in July, and the first stated meeting in August, be dispensed with.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Aug. 2, 1842.

Council met—having been specially called together to adopt such measures as shall be deemed right and proper in relation to the preservation of the peace of the City, and the security of its inhabitants.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Pearsall,
Breck,	Smith,
Boswell,	Snowden,
Campbell,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
Norris,	

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, The City and Southern Districts have been greatly disturbed by riotous conduct, ending in extensive incendiarism; and *whereas*, the Peace of this community requires prompt and effective measures, on the part of the Mayor and other authorities; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of Three from each Council be appointed for the purpose of advising with the Mayor, and by their co-operation, giving strength to the existing laws and police, and otherwise aiding in their execution.

Resolved, That said Committee have authority to draw, by its Chairman, on the City Treasury for a sum not exceeding 5,000 dollars, for the purpose of defraying any incidental expense that may occur, in carrying into effect the foregoing Resolutions; and the said Chairman's requisition on the Treasurer, shall be his warrant for paying any sum as aforesaid.

And that they had appointed on the Committee Messrs. Wetherill, Connor, and Rowland.

Which were read.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Barton, Norris, and Tingley on the Committee.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 18, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Breck,	Pearsall,
Boswell,	Replier,
Campbell,	Rockhill,
Corbit,	Smith,
Dutton,	Snowden,
Hagert,	Tingley,
Leslie,	Winebrener.
McCall,	

Mr. Norris—

Presented a Communication from Bass Otis, inviting Councils to examine a full length likeness of Washington recently painted by him.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition from the occupants of Stores at and near the corner of High and Fourth streets, asking for compensation for damage done to their property on the first of July last, by the rain, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Snowden—

One, from Earl Shinn, praying that certain property belonging to him, situate on Bonsall street, may be released from the lien of a Judgment held by the Corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Dutton—

One, praying that Lemon street may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

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Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 47,) accompanied by the following Resolutions, to wit: —

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to have Schuylkill Sixth street, from Lombard to Cedar street—and Morris street, from the termination of the pavement to Lombard street—and the twenty feet wide street running west from Morris street, to Schuylkill Eighth street, regulated, curbed and paved—and Front street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, and Eighth street, from Race to Lemon streets, repaved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Ranstead's Court, to have the said Court repaved.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted a Report, to wit, An Inventory of the articles belonging to said College.

Mr. Rockhill—

Made a motion, that said Report be recommitted to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Breck—

From the Special Committee, appointed on the 23d of June last, relative to the establishment of a Public Loan and

Saving Fund Office by the Corporation, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 48,) accompanied by the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Breck—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance to the Citizens of the City and Districts, to provide against interruption, in the supply of Schuylkill water, by reason of injury to the dam at Fairmount, Therefore

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be directed to report to Councils a plan that shall furnish to the present reservoirs, and to any additional ones, either by steam engines or otherwise, a sufficient quantity of water, to supply the wants of the City and Districts, for at least one month; and to accompany the same with an estimate of the cost.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing in the Public Squares and Highways of the City, Fountains or Pumps of cool water, either by sinking iron pipes of proper size sufficiently deep for the purpose, or by carrying to the bottom of the old wells which have been abandoned, coils of hydrant pipe, or by any other means, so that our Citizens who cannot otherwise procure it during the warm weather, may be provided with cool refreshing water.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire if any reduction can be made in the price of Gas to consumers, and if so, what reduction can be made, and report to Councils as early as possible.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, informing of the resignation of Reese D. Fell, as a Manager thereof, and that they had elected Joseph Cresson for his unexpired term.

Read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24, 1842.

Council met—having been specially called together.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Hagert,
McCall,

Norris,
Pearsall,
Repplier,
Snowden,
Tingley.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from Charles Picot, Esq., acting Consul of France, inviting Councils to attend in St. John's Church, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at

half past 10 o'clock, A. M., during the performance of Funeral Ceremonies, in Honor of the late Duke de Orleans—and that they had passed the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the invitation of Charles Picot, Esq., Consul of France, to attend the Funeral Service in honor of H. R. H., the late Duke of Orleans, be accepted, and that the members of the Select and Common Council will assemble at their respective Chambers, on Thursday morning, the 25th inst., at half past nine, and proceed thence in a body to St. John's Church.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Recorder be invited to accompany the Select and Common Council.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 25, 1842.

The following Gentlemen, members of the Common Council, to wit:

Messrs. Barton,
Breck,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Dutton,

Norris,
Repplier,
Snowden,
Tingley,
Winebrener,

Assembled in their Chamber this morning at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to Resolution of Councils of the 24th instant, and having been joined by the Select Council, and his Honor the Mayor, proceeded in a body to St. John's Chapel, and attended the Funeral Ceremonies in Honor of the late Duke de Orleans.

After which they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 1, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Breck,	Replier,
Boswell,	Rockhill,
Campbell,	Smith,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Dutton,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.
McCall,	

Mr. Barton—

Presented a Petition, praying that an alteration may be made in the regulation of Schuylkill Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 49,) accompanied by two Bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance, providing for an alteration in the regulation of Cedar street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, and for the construction of a Culvert in Walnut street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Special Committee on Police, accompanied by a Bill entitled, “An Ordinance to establish an extra Police,” and two Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils be, and they are hereby presented to the Officers and Members of the several Military Corps, who, actuated by feelings of patriotic duty, so promptly and energetically responded to the call of the civil authorities, for their co-operation, which happily proved so highly useful in suppressing the late alarming disturbances of the peace.

Resolved, That the Committee be now discharged.

That they had ordered the Report and Bill to be printed, and passed the Resolutions.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof, and concurred in the order to print.

The First Resolution was then read a second time and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the Resolutions—

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 15, 1842.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Breck,	Norris,
Boswell,	Pearsall,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Davis,	Tingley,
Hagert,	Winebrener.

In the absence of the President Mr. Breck was called to the chair.

Mr. Winebrener—

Presented a Petition, praying that Chester street, from the summit to Vine street, may be entirely repaved.

Also—

One, praying that the Culvert in Tenth street below Pine, may be extended to Lombard street.

Mr. Tingley—

One from S. G. Downing, praying to be remunerated for a loss incurred by him by the overflowing of his cellar on the 1st of July last.

Which were severally read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

One from the Victuallers occupying Stalls in the High street Market, praying that their rents may be reduced.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 50,) accompanied by two Bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Winebrener—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 51,) to wit: an Inventory of the Philosophical Instruments, and a Catalogue of Books belonging to said College.

Which was ordered to be printed under the direction of the Building Committee of the College.

Select Council concurred.

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Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, It appears that Thomas S. Smith, Esq., late a member, and President of this Council, has received a commission as an Officer under the Government of the United States, and *whereas*, according to the provisions of the First Section of a Supplement to the Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, passed the 4th day of April, 1796, and of the XIXth Section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, he is thereby rendered ineligible to a seat in this body—therefore

Be it *Resolved*, That the seat of Thomas S. Smith, Esq., in the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia is hereby declared vacant.

Resolved, That Council proceed to elect a President in the place of Thomas S. Smith.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the First Resolution being under consideration—

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for by Messrs. Corbit and Repplier.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes—Messrs. Barton,
Breck,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Davis,
Hagert,
McCall,
Norris,
Pearsall,
Snowden,
Tingley,
Winebrener,—12.

Nays—Messrs. Corbit,
Repplier,—2.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was then read.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved that the same be laid on the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for by Messrs. Corbit and Snowden.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes—Messrs. Barton,	Nay—Mr. Corbit,—1.
Breck,	
Boswell,	
Campbell,	
Davis,	
Hagert,	
McCall,	
Norris,	
Pearsall,	
Repplier,	
Snowden,	
Tingley,	
Winebrener,—13.	

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of a reduction of such salaries of Officers under the City Government, as in their opinion may be deemed necessary, and report the same to Councils at as early a period as practicable.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Ordinance in relation to Rittenhouse, Logan and Penn Squares.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a second Bill, entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to authorize the American Philosophical Society to erect an Observatory on Rittenhouse Square.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 29, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Leslie,
Breck,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Snowden,
Davis,	Tingley,
Dutton,	Winebrener.
Hagert,	

In the absence of the President, Mr. Breck was called to the chair.

Who laid before Council—

A Communication from Thomas S. Smith, Esq., resigning the Presidency of, and his seat in the Common Council, having accepted an office under the United States.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. McCall—

Accepted.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition from Citizens residing and carrying on business in Chesnut street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth, complaining of the cutting and picking stone in front of their premises.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Norris—

From the Committee on Public Highways, presented a Report, (Appendix, No. 52,) accompanied by the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Lawson street, (a private street running east from Twelfth

street, between Walnut and George streets,) to have the same repaved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 53,) accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Board of Control of the Fire Department in the matter of the Hibernia Engine and Hope Hose Companies—and a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars to the Hope Hose Company, being the annual appropriation for the present year.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from the Mayor, enclosing an Invitation from the Corporate Authorities of the City of New York, inviting Councils to attend the celebration, to be held on the 14th inst., on the occasion of the introduction of the Croton Water into the City—and that they had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia be tendered to the Corporate Authorities of the City of New York, for their polite invitation to participate in their celebration of the 14th proximo—with their regrets that the expiration of their official labors on the 14th of

October next, will prevent the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia from visiting the City of New York at the time designated.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution from Common Council relative to the reduction of Salaries, with an amendment, to wit: strike out the words “the Committee on Finance,” and insert in lieu the words—a “Joint Special Committee of three from each Council”—and that they had appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Morris, and Humphreys on the Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment.

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion that Council do non-concur therein.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved, that Council do concur in the same.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. Winebrener, Replier, and Davis, on the Committee.

And then the Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX, No. I.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses.”

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, no owner of any one horse vehicle employed in conveying or transporting any person or persons within the City of Philadelphia, for hire or pay, shall himself employ such vehicle or suffer it to be so used or employed by any person or persons for the purpose aforesaid, within the said City, unless such vehicle be first numbered and entered in the manner that Cabs are directed to be numbered and entered in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement: And the owner or owners of such vehicle shall annually, between the first and tenth days of April, appear at the Office of the City Clerk and take out a new certificate in the same manner as the owners of Cabs are required to do in the aforesaid Ordinance: the sums for entering and renewing the same respectively, shall be the same as are now charged the owners of Cabs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the owner or owners of such vehicle aforesaid shall, after the said numbering and entering, be authorized to place the same for hire at the stands now appropriated for Cabs, and the owners and drivers thereof shall be subject to the same duties, and liable for breach thereof to the same penalties as the owners or drivers of Cabs are by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement: the said

penalties to be recovered in the same manner as the penalties in the said Ordinance are recoverable.

ISAAC BARTON;
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOS. L. DUTTON.

APPENDIX, No. II.

The Committee of Finance Report :

That a Resolution of Councils of Nov. 7, 1839, instructed the Clerks of Councils, under the direction of said Committee, to prepare and publish a new Edition of the Digest of the Ordinances of the Corporation, and Acts of Assembly relating thereto.

The provisions of said Resolution having been carried into effect, at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars, including the expense of editing, printing and binding ; and each member of Councils and the officers thereof, having been furnished with a copy, the Committee submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the following Corporations, Cities and Societies, be presented with a copy :—

<i>Corporations.</i>	<i>Cities out of the State.</i>	<i>Societies and Libraries.</i>
Northern Liberties, Spring Garden, Kensington, West Philadelphia, Southwark, Moyamensing, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Pittsburg.	Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Charleston, Wilmington, Del. Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Trenton.	Philadelphia Library, Athenæum, Mercantile Library, Library of Law Association, Franklin Institute, Philosophical Society, Academy of Nat. Sciences, Apprentices' Library, State Library, Harrisburg, Library of Congress.

Resolved, That three hundred Copies be sent for sale, at three dollars per copy, to such Bookseller or Booksellers, as the Committee of Finance may select.

SAMUEL BRECK,
CHAS. GILPIN,
ISAAC BARTON,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
ROBT. PEARSALL,
JAMES ROWLAND.

Philada., Nov. 25, 1841.

APPENDIX, No. III.

City Commissioner's Office, Dec. 1st, 1841.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The subjoined list exhibits the situation and description of new buildings, for which Permits have been issued by the City Commissioners, from 15th February, 1841, to this date.

Five story Stores,	11	Brought forward,	365
Four story Stores,	23	Two story Shops,	2
Four story Dwellings,	53	Two story Offices,	2
Four story Factories,	2	Two story Circus,	1
Four story Offices,	2	Two story Counting House,	1
Four story Workshop,	1	Two story Stables,	9
Three story Stores,	2	One and a half story Stables,	2
Three story Dwellings,	250	One story Stores,	2
Three story Offices,	6	One story Counting Houses,	2
Three story Workshop,	1	One story School House,	1
Three story Tabernacle,	1	One story Session Room,	1
Three story Warehouse,	1	One story Bath Houses,	3
Three story Drying House,	1	One story Offices,	3
Two and a half story Dwellings,	2	Three story Back Buildings,	21
Two story Churches,	5	Two story Back Buildings,	28
Two story Dwellings,	3	One story Back Buildings,	9
Two story Store,	1		
Carried forward,	365	Total,	452

The said buildings are situated in the following streets, viz:

Water street,	1	Brought over,	147
Second street,	13	Schuylkill Fifth street,	7
Third street,	8	Schuylkill Third street,	2
Fourth street,	6	Schuylkill Second street,	5
Fifth street,	3	Vine street, (south side)	14
Sixth street,	12	Sassafras street,	18
Seventh street,	7	Cherry street,	7
Eighth street,	13	Mulberry street,	3
Ninth street,	6	Filbert street,	12
Tenth street,	5	High street,	12
Eleventh street,	8	Chestnut street,	11
Twelfth street,	7	George street,	9
Thirteenth street,	5	Walnut street,	22
Juniper street,	8	Locust street,	6
Broad street,	10	Dock street,	3
Schuylkill Eighth street,	15	Spruce street,	8
Schuylkill Seventh street,	14	Pine street,	15
Schuylkill Sixth street,	6	Lombard street,	25
Carried forward,	147	Carried forward,	326

Brought over,	326	Brought forward,	413
Cedar street, (north side)	10	Clinton street,	4
Rittenhouse street,	4	Grape street,	1
Chancellor street,	2	Academy street,	1
Union street,	1	Jacoby street,	4
Church Alley,	3	Lewis street,	2
Merchant street,	1	Clover street,	1
Commerce street,	1	Orange street,	1
Gaskill street,	6	Madison street,	1
Bread street,	1	Elizabeth street,	1
Emerald street,	1	Blight's Avenue,	1
Linden street,	4	Dugan street,	2
Jefferson street,	1	Jones's street,	2
Prune street,	3	New street,	1
Benton street,	23	Castle street,	2
McDuffie street,	8	Mercer street,	1
North street,	1	Branch street,	3
Boyd's Avenue,	5	Hurst street,	1
Franklin street,	1	Crown street,	2
Harmstad street,	3	Quince street,	6
Butler's Avenue,	2	Truxton street,	1
Barker street,	1	Vaughan street,	1
Montgomery street,	5		
Carried forward,	413	Total,	452

The number of new buildings for which permits were granted in 1840 was 379.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

APPENDIX, No. IV.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition of several Citizens of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, praying compensation for their time while attending in this City at the office of the Mayor, and at the Court of General Sessions, as Witnesses against James Williamson and Joseph Smith, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the subject referred to them has received their attentive consideration. The prominent facts of the case and the opinion formed by the Committee thereupon, will be stated below.

The petitioners, it appears, came to this City under requisitions from the proper judicial officers, to testify against the per-

sons above named, who were charged with the commission in this City of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny ; and that their testimony was mainly productive of the conviction of the accused, who are believed to be old and frequent offenders.

That the zeal, well directed efforts and perseverance of one of the petitioners contributed much, and of the others in some degree, not only to the conviction of two offenders against the laws, but also to the recovery of a considerable amount of property which they had feloniously taken, is, the committee believe, fully shown ; and that they are consequently entitled to the commendation of the friends of good order, and of the protection and preservation of the rights of property.

That it does not however appear, that the petitioners acted otherwise than all good citizens are expected to do under similar circumstances ; and although some inconvenience and loss of time has been sustained by them in complying with the mandate of the Law, it is but a portion of the price which all have to pay for the protection and security which its enforcement secures to the community. The full expenses incurred by all the petitioners has been paid from the County Treasury, notwithstanding the sum to which they were strictly entitled is considerably below that amount. The individual whose efforts were mainly successful in recovering much of the property stolen, has, it is believed, received a portion of the reward offered by its owners.

Under these circumstances, the Committee deem it inexpedient for Councils to take any other action in reference to the case than to adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
B. W. TINGLEY,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Dec. 9th, 1841.

APPENDIX, No. V.

The Committee on Police beg leave to Report:

That on approaching the close of the year they find that two Items of expenditure belonging to their department, have become chargeable with a larger sum each, than was allotted to them in the general Bill of Appropriations.

This deficiency has not arisen from any greater expenditure chargeable to those Items than was anticipated at the commencement of the year, but, from carrying to their debit expenditures which heretofore were charged to other Items, and thereby leaving to the latter a corresponding amount of surplus credit. The officer by whom the accounts of the Committee are kept, deemed this change required by the language used in the Appropriation Bill of January last.

No additional sum to that already placed to the credit of the Committee, will be required to enable it to comply with all the fiscal demands upon it, up to the close of the present year. A transfer, however, from the surplus sums standing to the credit of one portion of Items will be needed to supply the deficiency of others. The Committee, therefore, respectfully ask of Councils the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and the same is hereby authorized to transfer of the balance remaining to its credit of the general appropriation of the present year, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-two cents, from Item "Salary of Mayor's Clerk, &c. &c." to the credit of Item "Outstanding Debts Unpaid;"—and from Item "Oil, Gas, &c. &c." the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to the credit of Item "Watch Boxes, &c." two thousand five hundred dollars, and to Item "Pay of Watchmen," one thousand dollars.

The Committee also report the draft of an Ordinance herewith entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to appoint stands for Cabs, Carriages and Omnibuses," and recommend the same for enactment by Councils.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
B. W. TINGLEY,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Dec. 9th, 1841.

An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to appoint stands for Cabs, Carriages and Omnibuses.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint stands for Cabs, Carriages and Omnibuses, and to change or alter the same at pleasure: and

also to vacate if they deem it expedient, any stand now appointed, whether the same has been appointed by Ordinance or otherwise howsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

The Committee on Police respectfully Report:

That very soon after the organization of the present Committee, its attention was directed to a more perfect and useful arrangement and employment of the Police of the City.

Desirous to avail themselves of all the means within their reach, promising to aid them in the attainment of these important objects, the Committee requested the co-operation of the Mayor, who with promptness and cheerfulness united with them, and to his knowledge of the practical operations of the present system and the changes by which existing deficiencies may be remedied, and increased strength and activity given to the entire department, the Committee are much indebted for the plan and organization provided for in the draft of an Ordinance, which they herewith respectfully submit.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
B. W. TINGLEY,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
W. MORRIS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., Dec. 9th, 1841.

A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That for the more effectual prevention and detection of crimes, a Department shall be and hereby is created, which shall be especially and particularly devoted to those purposes—the peculiar officers of which Department shall be a Lieutenant of Police, a Second Lieutenant of Police, and a Special Constable,

aided by the Clerk of Police. They shall have, use and exercise all the powers and authorities and perform all the duties peculiar to the purposes of their appointment, under the superintendence and control of the Mayor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Lieutenant of Police shall be the head of this Department, and shall be chiefly responsible for its fidelity and efficiency in carrying out the purposes of its creation. The Second Lieutenant of Police shall co-operate with him and submit to his directions, and in his absence shall fill his place as head of the Department. The Special Constable shall obey all the lawful orders of either the Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant of Police, and all shall be in subordination to the Mayor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in this Department shall be kept such books, records and correspondence as shall be directed by the Mayor, and he shall from time to time prescribe such regulations for its more orderly government and administration, as to him may appear necessary and proper.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the operations of this Department, whenever occasion shall require, shall receive aid from the various officers of the other branches of the Police of the City, in such manner, by such assignment of officers, and under such rules, temporary or permanent, as the Mayor may from time to time direct: And the Officers of this Department, when directed by the Mayor, shall, in such manner as he shall direct, contribute their aid and assistance to the other branches of the Police.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the salary of the Lieutenant of Police shall be eight hundred dollars per annum—of the Second Lieutenant of Police, seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum—of the Special Constable, four hundred dollars per annum—and of the Clerk of the Police, one thousand dollars per annum,—payable monthly.

SEC. 6. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That for the general superintendence of the City, preservation of order therein, and enforcement of the laws and ordinances, there shall be appointed four High Constables, whose salaries shall be five hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 7. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to allot annually to each of the High Constables one of the Police

Districts of the City, for the preservation of due order and the enforcement of the laws and ordinances, within which the Constable shall be held strictly responsible. The residence of each High Constable shall be within his district, in some convenient part thereof, and public notice shall be given of the allotment of districts and residence of each High Constable.

SEC. 8. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the duties of the High Constables shall be the same as those prescribed by the 3d, 4th, and 5th Sections of the Ordinance of the 1st of September, 1836, or by any other existing Ordinance. They shall, moreover, make such daily or other reports to the Mayor, at such time and place, and in such manner as he may direct—shall attend at his office to receive orders at such times as he shall prescribe, and shall in all matters be obedient to his orders and directions.

SEC. 9. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in place of the present body of "Silent Watchmen," there shall be appointed twelve Night Policemen and one Captain thereof, and ten Day Policemen.

SEC. 10. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of assisting the High Constables in the performance of their duties, the ten Day Policemen shall be stationed in such parts of the City, shall perform such duties, make such reports, serve such processes, attend at the Mayor's Office in such rotation and at such times, as the Mayor shall direct: They shall be distinguished by such indication or badge of office as he may enjoin, so that they may at all times be known to the citizens, and shall be held to a strict performance of their duty. Their salary shall be four hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 11. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the twelve Night Policemen shall be under the command of the Captain, and they and he shall be upon duty at such hours and at such times as the Mayor may direct. They shall carefully and vigilantly patrol the streets, and perform all such duties, during the hours prescribed, as shall be ordered and directed by the Mayor, and shall obey all the lawful orders of their Captain. Their salary shall be four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The salary of the Captain shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 12. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and each of the Officers herein directed to be appointed, shall have all the power and authority

to maintain the public peace, preserve order, arrest offenders and execute the laws and ordinances, which any Constable of the City can have at common law or by virtue of any Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 13. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Officers herein provided for, except the Clerk of Police, shall be appointed by the Mayor, on the first Monday of January, annually, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, and shall be removable at his pleasure.

SEC. 14. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all vacancies in any of the Offices herein provided for, however occurring, shall be filled by the Mayor: And it shall be the duty of each officer to devote such of his time to the public service, in matters relating to that service, as the Mayor may require—to be at his disposal all hours of the day and night, and never to be absent from the City without his consent. They shall claim no fees nor accept any gratuity from any individual they may arrest, or who may be subject to their power.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report:

That the appropriation to the Committee is nearly exhausted, and that the sum of five hundred dollars is wanted to pay the laborers in the employ of the Commissioners. The Committee have not exceeded their appropriation, inasmuch as about eight hundred dollars, paid by the Committee for work done for Citizens, has been returned to the Treasury, and the further sum of nine hundred dollars has been paid by the Committee for paving over Gas Pipes, for which no estimate was made by the Committee.

The Committee present an Ordinance for the purpose, and recommend its passage.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
CALEB HAND,
J. ROWLAND,
THOS. G. CONNOR.

Philada., Dec. 23d, 1841.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the Committee on Public Highways.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, the same to be taken from the Contingent Fund of the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution requiring the repayment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$2,500, paid in the month of March, 1837, to R. M. Patterson, Esq., Chairman of the "Observatory Committee of the American Philosophical Society for the Promotion of Useful Knowledge,"

REPORT:

That they have received from the said Chairman, full information on the subject, as may be seen in detail, in a letter from that gentleman (Doctor Patterson) hereunto annexed; and the substance of which is as follows:

A sum equal to that advanced by Councils, having been obtained from individuals by said Society, the whole was placed in the care of Trustees, and by them deposited in bank, preparatory to the purchase of certain Astronomical Instruments in Europe. But owing to circumstances, which it is not necessary to mention here, the European purchases did not take place. This was the less regretted, because several very fine instruments have been since imported by the High School. The Society then obtained from Councils in November, 1840, an Ordinance, authorizing the erection of an Observatory in Rittenhouse Square, on which this sum of two thousand five hundred dollars was to be expended. But here again the design failed, and the project has been suspended; so that the City fund, after having remained inactive for some time, was invested as a loan, secured by real estate, at six per cent. interest.

Under those circumstances, the Philosophical Society passed, on the 25th of last June, certain Resolutions, which accompany this Report, stating that in the judgment of the Society, the im-

mediate purchase of instruments is inexpedient, both for want of funds, and because the City has not taken measures to erect an Observatory; they therefore instruct their Committee to ask the direction of Councils, touching the application of this fund. Suggesting a wish to be allowed to retain it, until circumstances shall permit the construction of an Observatory, and in the mean time to apply the interest thereon to the prosecution of Astronomical and Magnetic Researches, and the publication of the results thereof.

The Committee of Finance, after duly weighing the aforesaid reasons, and thinking the time for the erection of an Observatory very remote, and believing it better for the Society to apply to Councils for aid, when that time shall have arrived, are of opinion that the money should be returned to the City Treasury. They, therefore, offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to have the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, together with such interest as the Society may have received thereon, repaid into the City Treasury; and that the arrangement of said repayment be referred to the Committee of Finance.

SAML. BRECK,
CHAS. GILPIN,
B. W. TINGLEY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
J. ROWLAND,
ISAAC BARTON,
M. NEWKIRK.

Dec. 23d, 1841.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of William Cavanaugh, asking for the remission of a fine of fifty dollars, for which he became liable, by placing a house on a line different from the one designated by the City Surveyor,

REPORT:

That the President of the Board of City Commissioners, having been called before the Committee, stated that the Surveyor had reported to him that the said Cavanaugh had erected a house on a lot at the east side of Juniper, between High and Filbert streets, some time last summer, contrary to and in violation of the regulation given by said Surveyor.

By a transcript of the proceedings before Alderman Snider, it appears that Samuel Haines, the City Surveyor aforesaid, affirmed that he surveyed the said lot for the purpose of building, in the presence of Mr. Cavanaugh; that the marks were shown to him after the survey was made. Sometime after he, the Surveyor, was informed that the building was not erected according to the regulation given; and that on examination he found the house four or five inches too far in the street.

In addition to this testimony, it appears by the aforesaid transcript, that Clement Hooper stated on oath, that Mr. Crispin showed him the line, and he, with others, built up the brick work to the first floor of joist, when Mr. Cavanaugh came and told the workmen, that they must come out as far as the other buildings, which was one breadth of a brick and a joint of mortar, beyond the line of regulation.

The Committee, acting upon the above testimony, offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to remit the penalty incurred by William Cavanaugh, in building his house in Juniper street, contrary to the regulation prescribed by the City Surveyor, and that the said Committee be discharged from any further consideration of the business.

SAML. BRECK,
CHAS. GILPIN,
B. W. TINGLEY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
ISAAC BARTON,
JAMES ROWLAND,
M. NEWKIRK.

Dec. 23d, 1841.

APPENDIX, No. X.

An Ordinance to abolish the office of Assistant Clerk of Councils, and to provide for the performance of the duties thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That from and after the first day of January, 1842, it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils, in addition to the duties now performed by them, including the preparing and printing the Journal and Ordinances, to perform all the duties now required of the Assistant Clerk of Councils by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment

of a Committee on Cleansing the City, and for an Assistant Clerk of Councils," passed the 28th day of April, 1834; that is to say, the Clerk of the Select Council shall act as Secretary to the Committees on Finance, on City Property, and on Legacies and Trusts—and the Clerk of the Common Council shall act as Secretary of the Committees on Police, on Public Highways, and on Cleansing the City—and said Clerks shall jointly have the Library of Councils, and the Fire Proof therein under their charge, subject to the direction and control of the Committee of Councils on the Library—and for the duties imposed upon them by this and former Ordinances, they shall each receive the compensation of Eight Hundred Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, commencing with October 1st, 1841,—and that so much of said Ordinance, passed the 28th day of April, 1834, as provides for the election of an Assistant Clerk of Councils, and so much of any other Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SAMUEL BRECK,

Chairman of Committee of Finance.

APPENDIX, No. XI.

The Committee on Public Highways Report:

That the sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars will, in their opinion, be required, for the public service under the control of the Committee, viz:

For repairs to Culverts, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 4,500 00
New Paving,	-	-	-	3,500 00
Repaving,	-	-	-	7,000 00
Patching over Water Pipes,	-	-	-	7,000 00
Care and Repair of City Rail Road,	-	-	-	3,000 00
New Culverts,	-	-	-	4,000 00
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				\$ 29,000 00
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They further report that the balance to the credit of Appropriation, No. 4, is - - \$ 32 18

SAMUEL NORRIS, *Chairman.*

D. WINEBRENER,

CALEB HAND,

ANDREW COCHRAN,

JAMES ROWLAND,

JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,

THOS. G. CONNOR.

Jan. 6th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, in compliance with the requisitions of Councils, respectfully submit the following Estimates of the Appropriation required to meet the necessary expenditures of their department during the year 1842.

1st. Pay of Watchmen, Night Police, Captains of do.—Rent of Station Houses, Fuel, &c.	\$ 64,100 00
2d. Salaries of Lieutenants and Constables of Police; Day Police; High Constables; Clerks of Markets; Clerk of Mayor and Police; of Driver and Expenses of Prison Omnibus; Expenses of apprehending Offenders, and Cost of destroying Dogs, - - -	16,308 00
3d. Oil and Gas; repairing Lamps; New ditto.; Watch Boxes; Carpenters work and Materials, - - - - -	41,282 00
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	\$ 121,690 00
Add Outstanding Bills, - - -	2,000 00
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	123,690 00
Deduct,	
Annual appropriation from the Girard Estates, -	\$ 33,190 00
Unexpended balance of appropriation of 1841, -	3,500 00
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	36,690 00
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	\$ 87,000 00
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ISAAC BARTON,
WM. MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
CHAS. S. SMITH,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
THOS. C. ROCKHILL.

Philada., Jan. 3d, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

*Philadelphia, Jan. 5th, 1842.**To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts report, that the amount required for the Public service in their department for the ensuing year, will be eight thousand eight hundred dollars, eight thousand seven hundred dollars of the said amount to be appropriated under the provisions of the Ordinance, passed the 21st of May, 1840, entitled "An Ordinance, granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, and one hundred dollars for incidental expenses. The balance to the credit of the Committee, is one hundred and nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

THOMAS SNOWDEN, *Chairman.*
JNO. TRUCKS,
H. C. CORBIT,
THOMAS P. COPE,
JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully Report:

That previous to the time when the Annual Appropriations for the present year shall have been determined on by Councils, demands will be made against the Committee for current expenses amounting to a sum considerably greater than the unexpended appropriation of 1841. They therefore submit the annexed draft of an Ordinance, and desire that the same may receive the enacting sanction of Councils, viz:

An Ordinance, making a Temporary Appropriation for the use of the Committee on Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby set

apart, and appropriated to the use of the Committee on Police, to be applied by said Committee in liquidation of the current expenses of the City, for Police, Lighting, and Watching, &c., which sum shall form part of and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the regular Annual Appropriation to the said Committee for the service of the year 1842.

ISAAC BARTON,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Jan. 3d, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

ACCOUNT

Of Receipts and Payments at the City Treasury, from January 1st, 1841, to December 31st, 1841.

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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<i>January, 1841.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	913 41	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	6455 22	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	658 69	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	945 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	76 20	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	80 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry individuals, -	55500 00	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry individuals, -	1000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	58073 18	
By Balance in Bank United States, - -		123701 70 105111 90
		<hr/> 228813 60 <hr/>
<i>February, 1841.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	532 55	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	107 50	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	10455 04	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	254 03	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	740 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2029 33	
Amount carried forward,	14118 45	

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<i>February, 1841.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,		14118 45	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		5 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		55 57	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		54300 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry individuals, -		5600 00	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry individuals, -		11100 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -		1458 90	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - - -			86637 92
			57799 22
			<hr/> 144437 14 <hr/>
<i>March, 1841.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		1157 09	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		12297 12	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		8261 35	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		484 39	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		5074 85	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		949 87	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		32 00	
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -		12 00	
Amount carried forward,		28268 67	

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March 1841.		Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		15220 71	57799 22
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair,		150 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		695 00	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -		391 19	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,		52 47	
			16509 37
			74308 59
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April, 1841.			
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -			45115 92
To George Hacker, on account of water rents for 1841, received during the month, - -		2500 00	
To Thomas Miller, ditto, ditto,		2700 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,		2350 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,		2800 00	
To Thomas Hartley, in full of taxes for 1840,		283 85	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - -		500 00	
To John H. Curtis, in full of taxes for 1840, -		423 83	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		397 88	
To William P. Smith, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - -		200 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		1140 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from Frederick Graff, - - - - -		136 93	
To Trustees of the Ice Boat, received of Charles S. Smith, - - - - -		1924 57	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		5760 00	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -		733 27	
			21850 33
			66966 25

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<i>March, 1841.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,		28268 67	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	- - - - -	924 00	29192 67
By Balance in the Treasury,	- - -		45115 92
			74308 59
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<i>April, 1841.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	1624 55	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	3100 27	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	4317 43	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	1892 74	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	1793 55	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	1924 57	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	1575 50	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	- - - - -	358 76	17137 37
By Balance in the Treasury,	- - -		49828 88
			66966 25

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May, 1841.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
To Balance in the Treasury, - - -		49828 83
To George Hacker, on account of water rents for 1841, received during the month, - -	1500 00	
To Thomas Miller, ditto, ditto, - -	4300 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, - -	3400 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, - -	3600 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - -	900 00	
To William P. Smith, in full of taxes for 1840, - -	65 23	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto, - -	140 40	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - -	500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, - -	700 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, - - -	198 40	
To Appropriation 6, received of John Diehl, - -	15 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Aldermen A. Davis, \$45 50, and J. Thompson, \$36 50, - -	82 00	
To Bills receivable, Aubry H. Smith's draft, paid in bank, - - - - -	300 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	4177 55	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	1133 91	
		21012 49
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		70841 37
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June, 1841.		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - -		42251 03
To George Hacker, on account of water rents for 1841, received during the month, - -	4135 00	
To Thomas Miller, ditto, ditto, - -	4000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, - -	530 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, - -	1890 00	
To John Yard, Jr., in full of taxes for 1840, - -	671 27	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - -	500 00	
Amount carried forward,	14726 27	42251 03

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<i>May, 1841.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		856 50	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		538 05	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		6086 17	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		1547 10	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		2409 78	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		491 25	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		295 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		63 10	
By expenses of Funeral Honours to memory of Gen. William Henry Harrison, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -		1475 89	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, - - -		13000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -		1277 50	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - -			28590 34
			42251 03
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			70841 37
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<i>June, 1841.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		1132 34	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		6401 18	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		11326 55	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		2447 80	
Amount carried forward,		21307 87	

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<i>June, 1841.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	14726 27	42251 03
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - - -	250 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	400 00	
To Contingent Moneys, from sundry persons, received during the month, - - - -	2342 29	
To City Rail-Road, received during the month, -	800 17	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman J. Redman, \$4; H. B. Gillingham, \$2, - -	6 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	2105 25	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, and from the districts, - - - -	64842 89	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, - - - -	72 98	
		85545 85
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		127796 88
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<i>July, 1841.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - -		101217 55
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month, - - - -	1300 00	
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	1100 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1840, -	2625 97	
To John M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	1000 00	
To John Scholefield, in full of taxes for 1839, -	109 59	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals during the month, - - - -	662 67	
To Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, received from Charles S. Smith, - - - -	4185 01	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received from sundry individuals, - -	400 00	
To City Rail-Road, received from John Neff, -	657 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	7665 75	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, and A. W. Read, Treasurer of Moyamensing, -	1214 06	
		20920 05
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		122137 60
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June, 1841.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	21307 87	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2425 21	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	6 25	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -	2000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid stockholders, - - - - -	290 00	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - -		26579 33
		101217 55
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		127796 88
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July, 1841.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5174 29	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	968 56	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	4583 95	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3929 66	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3764 48	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	7500 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	782 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	56701 04	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - - -		83953 98
		38183 62
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		122137 60
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August, 1841.			Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
To Balance in the Treasury,	-	-	-	38183 62
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	1000 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,			1000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,			2000 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1840, received during the month,	-	-	500 00	
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	1500 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,			1000 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,			1500 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,			2000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,			700 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,	-	-	299 87	
To Sinking Fund, repayment of loans, interest and dividends,	-	-	14880 03	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Aldermen Christian, Griscom, and Binns, and from H. B. Gillingham, Clerk of Market,	-	-	93 00	
To General Appropriation Account, received from Benjamin Jones, Jr., Treasurer,	-	-	5801 40	
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank stock,	-	-	38 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	-	-	1550 25	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush,	-	-	2149 94	
				36012 49
				74196 11
September, 1841.				
To Balance in the Treasury,	-	-	-	56507 42
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	2500 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,			980 75	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,			2000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,			2000 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,			1700 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,			2500 00	
Amount carried forward,			11680 75	56507 42

<i>August, 1841.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	2232 77	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	90 00	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5516 36	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3684 75	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	2868 89	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	341 75	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	2404 17	
		17688 69
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		56507 42
		74196 11
 <i>September, 1841.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	1073 44	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	9609 55	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	8446 68	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2818 22	
Amount carried forward,	21947 89	

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September, 1841.			Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,			11680 75	56507 42
To Daniel M'Curdy, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	2650 00	
To John M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	2500 00	
To William P. Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	2100 00	
To Edmund J. Yard,	ditto,	ditto,	1000 00	
To John Scholesfield,	ditto,	ditto,	2000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	ditto,	2400 00	
To William Alexander,	ditto,	ditto,	750 86	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,	-	-	1158 27	
To Fines and Penalties, received from sundry individuals,	-	-	142 79	
To City Rail-Road, received from John Neff,	-	-	259 00	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received from Joseph Archer,	-	-	25000 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	-	-	2155 00	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, \$564 22, and from A. W. Read, Treasurer, \$500,			1064 22	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,			53 61	
				54914 50
				111421 92
October, 1841.				
To Balance in the Treasury,	-	-		81071 56
To Thomas Miller, in full of water rents for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	339 65	
To James Hickey,	ditto,	ditto,	229 28	
To George W. Gillingham,	ditto,	ditto,	42	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month,	-	-	4200 00	
To Robert P. James,	ditto,	ditto,	2300 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner,	ditto,	ditto,	1500 00	
To Thomas Hartley,	ditto,	ditto,	3000 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer,	ditto,	ditto,	2500 00	
To John H. Curtis,	ditto,	ditto,	6650 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	2000 00	
To John M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	4900 00	
To William P. Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	3000 00	
Amount carried forward,			30619 35	81071 56

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<i>September, 1841.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,		21947 89	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		825 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		4470 59	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		600 00	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -		2000 00	
By Certificates of One per cent. loan, redeemable May 12, 1838, and May 12, 1839, - -		94 70	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -		412 18	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - -			30350 36 81071 56
			<hr/> 111421 92 <hr/>
<i>October, 1841.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		2535 05	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		877 01	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -		4482 90	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		5286 97	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		578 25	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		1828 91	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		188 00	
Amount carried forward,		15777 09	

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October, 1841.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	30619 35	81071 56
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	2000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	2500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	4200 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	1950 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	119 87	
To Expenses of Funeral Honors to memory of General Harrison, received of John Diehl, - -	89 80	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received from sundry individuals, - -	1400 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	5070 00	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, and A. W. Read, Treasurer of Moyamensing,	1532 48	
		49481 50
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November, 1841.		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - -		102109 58
To George Hacker, in full of water rents for 1841, received during the month, - - -	161 36	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	5400 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	3200 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	4000 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	9500 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, in full of taxes for 1840,	1044 31	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	4000 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	6750 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	2200 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	4600 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	5200 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	2500 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	3500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	5400 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	2550 00	
Amount carried forward,	60005 67	102109 58

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November, 1841.		Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		60005 67	102109 58
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals during the month, - - - -		452 12	
To Sinking Fund, premium on loan, - - -		10 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Richard Vaux, Recorder, - - - -		2 50	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received of Robert R. Bringhurst, - -		600 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -		3177 25	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, - - - -		317 99	
			64565 53
			166675 11
December, 1841.			
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -			124184 54
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -		8900 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,		5600 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, in full of taxes for 1840,		1087 92	
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - -		7500 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,		12000 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,		12000 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,		9350 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		8000 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		4400 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		8200 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,		8000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		6000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1840, -		1236 03	
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -		6900 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		4800 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, - - - -		1264 81	
To Sinking Fund, premium on loan and consideration money for lot of ground, - - - -		1583 34	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Clerks of Market and Police, - - - -		46 75	
Amount carried forward,		106868 85	124184 54

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<i>December, 1841.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	106868 85	124184 54
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 9, 1839, received from sundry individuals, - -	4000 00	
To City Rail-Road, received from John Neff, -	385 86	
To John Diehl, on account of Rents, - -	1082 25	
To Water Rents of 1841, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	620 02	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Mar- ket, - - - - -	63 71	
		113020 69
		<u>237205 23</u>

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1841.		Dolls. Cts.
January 1,	To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -	951 52
22,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on 5 per cent. City loan, - - - -	17 50
Feb'y 11,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Gas Works, 6 months' dividend on $9\frac{1}{4}$ shares of stock, - - - -	52 73
June 28,	To Interest Account, received of John Siter, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$60,000, -	1800 00
July 8,	To Interest Account, received from William Fennell, 4 months' interest on \$1000 6 per cent. City gas loan, - - - -	20 00
	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$700 5 per cent. City loan, - - -	17 50
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1841.					Dolls. Cts.
January 21,	By Interest Account, paid Thomas Wise, Executor of Rachel Wise,	-	-	-	21 37
February 2,	By Interest Account, paid order to Edward Olmsted,	-	-	-	10 00
March 2,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Isaac Elliot,	-	-	-	600 00
April 9,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		300 00
May 1,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		55 00
July 7,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		500 00
14,	By Six per cent. City gas loan, paid order to William Fennell,	-	-	-	79 50
	By Five per cent. City gas loan, paid order to William Fennell,	-	-	-	44 80
August 4,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Isaac Elliot,	-	-	-	250 00
Septemb. 8,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		300 00
October 5,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		55 00
Novemb. 2,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		200 00
Decemb. 8,	ditto,	ditto,	ditto,		400 00
31,	By Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania,	-	-		43 58
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DR.

Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank-

1841.		Dolls. Cts.
January 1,	To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -	467 88
22,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$2600 City 5 per cent. stock, - -	65 00
23,	To James Bell, on account of his bond, -	15 00
Feb'ry 11,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' dividend on 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ shares Philadelphia Gas Works, less 30 cents per share for State tax, - -	104 02
24,	To costs of suit, received of William Howell, -	2 87
March 19,	To James B. Smith, on account of his bond, -	32 50
	To Benjamin Tage, Jr., 9th instalment, -	28 60
	To Stephen Perpignan, on account of his bond, -	39 00
April 22,	To Lewis Chamberlain, ditto, -	25 00
	To William L. Drane, ditto, -	10 00
27,	To costs of suit, received of William Stokes, -	1 25
May 20,	To Thomas M. Rutherford on account of his bond, -	50 00
	To Stephen Perpignan, ditto, -	30 00
24,	To costs of suit, received of James S. Erickson, -	1 25
June 12,	To Stephen Perpignan, on account of his bond, -	27 56
	To John Cassaday, ditto, -	30 00
17,	To John Monroe, ditto, -	50 00
22,	To James Bell, ditto, -	15 00
July 8,	To Interest Account, received 4 months' interest on \$1900 6 per cent. City gas loan, -	38 00
	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$2600 5 per cent. City loan, -	65 00
August 20,	To James Bell, on account of his bond, -	15 00
	To William L. Drane, ditto, -	10 00
	To Thomas M. Rutherford, ditto, -	50 00
	To Thomas M'Grath, ditto, -	29 50
Septemb. 1,	To Henry Greib, 6th instalment, -	32 50
October 16,	To Francis P. Dubosq, on account of his bond, -	25 00
Novem. 18,	To Lewis Chamberlain, ditto, -	25 00
Decemb. 6,	To James Bell, ditto, -	20 00
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lin's Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1841.		Dolls. Cts.
January 8,	By costs of suit, paid Adam Traquair, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	7 62
February 2,	By Interest Account, paid E. Olmsted, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	10 00
	By costs of suit, paid Adam Traquair, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	2 63
	By William Howell, on loan, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	260 00
March 22,	By Interest Account, paid James Crissy, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	4 00
April 27,	By William Stokes, Jr., on loan, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	260 00
May 24,	By James S. Erickson, on loan, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	260 00
June 19,	By Interest Account, paid Adam Traquair, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	4 87
July 14,	By Six per cent. City gas loan, paid William Fennell, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	79 50
	By Five per cent. City gas loan, paid William Fennell, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	99 20
Decemb. 31,	By Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - - - - -	317 11
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Dr.

Cash Account of John Scott's Le-

1841.		Dolls. Cts.
January	1, To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - - -	518 13
	14, To costs of suit, received of Charles D. Colladay,	2 75
	22, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$700 City 5 per cent. loan, - - -	17 50
	23, To William E. Cornwell, on account of his bond,	45 00
Feb'y	11, To Interest Account, received 6 months' dividend on $7\frac{3}{4}$ shares of stock in the Philadelphia Gas Works, less 30 cents per share for State tax,	44 18
	20, To costs of suit, received of John M. Hartley,	1 25
May	18, To William E. Cornwell, on account of his bond,	25 00
	24, To Richard C. Harvey, 1st instalment, - - -	39 00
July	8, To Interest Account, received 4 months' interest on \$800 6 per cent. City gas loan, - - -	16 00
	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on \$700 5 per cent. City loan, - - -	17 50
October	16, To James H. Stevens, 5th instalment, - - -	33 80
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gacy,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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1841.			Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y	14.	By Charles D. Colladay, on loan, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	260 00
Feb'ry	2,	By Interest Account, paid E. Olmsted, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	10 00
	20,	By John M. Hartley, on loan, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	260 00
March	22,	By Interest Account, paid James Crissy, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	4 00
June	19,	By Interest Account, paid Adam Traquair, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	2 38
July,	14,	By Six per cent. City gas loan, paid William Fennell, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	26 50
		By Five per cent. City gas loan, paid William Fennell, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	2 40
Dec'r	31,	By Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - - -	194 83
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1841.

C. STEVENSON, City Treasurer.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

Seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present their Seventh Annual Report of the operations of the Works under their charge.

The arrangements in the Manufacturing department continue the same as they were on the 1st of January, 1841; the only expenditure made on the lot on the Schuylkill being for the construction of a Wharf about sixty feet in width, and two temporary wings covering the whole front on the river.

The payments chargeable to Permanent Expenses in this department of the Concern amount to \$4,970 58, of which the sum of \$2,946 39 is for work done in 1840, and the balance for the wharf above referred to. During the year, 51,290,000 cubic feet of Gas were made; for which purpose 194,317 bushels of Coal were carbonized, 167,654 bushels of Coke consumed as fuel, and 47,114 bushels of Lime used for purifying the Gas. The average daily production of Gas during the year was 140,000 cubic feet, the average for the month of December 200,000 cubic feet, and the greatest quantity made in 24 hours 255,000 cubic feet, which was yielded on the 14th of December, 1841, from 51 Retorts.

The number of Retorts in operation December 31st, 1841, was 48; and by the improvements in the arrangement of the flues and furnaces, and the experience which has been obtained by properly applying the heats and in selecting the coals, the quantity now yielded daily by a single fire is 12,000 cubic feet, whereas, when the Works were first put in operation in 1836, a single fire produced but 8000 cubic feet in 24 hours.

The stock of Coal on hand, January 1st, 1841, was 110,000 bushels, and 207,521 bushels were purchased during the year. The whole quantity used in the same time was 194,317 bushels; 150 bushels were sold, leaving the quantity on hand, January 1st, 1842, 123,054 bushels. By the carbonization of 194,317 bushels of Coal, 296,000 bushels of Coke were produced, making, with 3000 bushels, the quantity on hand January 1st, 1841, 299,000 bushels. Of this article, 167,654 bushels were used in the Retort House, 113,891 bushels were sold and used in the

Offices, &c., and the stock on hand, January 1st, 1842, was 17,455 bushels. With the exception of the roof of the Retort House and some of the floor timbers, the Works for manufacturing Gas are in a state of excellent repair, and as perfect and efficient as the day they were first put in operation: and as their capacity for productiveness is now nearly fifty per cent. greater than the consumption of the past year, it is probable that with the addition of Gasometers only they will be competent to meet any demand which we may expect for several years. The Board will make the necessary preparations for the renewal of the Roof with slate, or some other more suitable material than iron; but as the repair of it, with muslin saturated with tar, has so far answered very satisfactorily, these preparations will be made in a great measure in our own shops, and during the season when other work is not very pressing.

In the department of Distribution there have been laid 204 feet of 2 inch, 8874 feet of 3 inch, 7137 feet of 4 inch, and 27 feet of 6 inch main pipes; total, 16,242 feet, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and making the whole line now laid down equal to 33 miles.

The Meters set have been, 203 three light, 93 five light, 63 ten light, 14 twenty light, and 2 thirty light—total, 373; previously set, 2351; and making the whole number now in use, 2726.

The number of applications for Gas, registered during the year, is 874; removals or discontinuances, 493; increase of customers, 381. The additional lights put up have been 4387, making the whole number of lights now in operation 24,186. The additions to the Public Lamps have been 12 with posts, 1 on watch-box, and 8 in market houses. The whole number of Public Lights, including those in the public squares and market houses, is now 810.

The receipts and payments of the Board, for the year 1841, have been as follows:—

Balance of cash on hand January 1st, 1841,	\$ 21,440 25
Receipts:	
For sales of gas, coke, coal tar, &c., - -	155,882 94
For service-pipes and meter-cocks, - -	1,770 70
For suspended accounts collected, - -	580 75
From Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for fitting up public lamps, - -	2,407 00
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	\$ 182,081 64
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The payments have been as follows :—

For the construction of Works,	-	-	-	\$ 4,970 58
For Distribution, Street Mains,	-	-	-	6,247 90
For Service Pipes, Meters, &c.,	-	-	-	8,167 08
For Public Lamps,	-	-	-	74 47
For coals and other materials used in manufac- ing Gas, and for the wages of the workmen, repairs, expenses of distribution, and all inci- dental expenses,	-	-	-	91,788 01
For Salaries of the Superintendent, Register, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk,	-	-	-	4,542 31
For interest on Loans,	-	-	-	21,973 00
For dividends to Stockholders,	-	-	-	7,360 50
For bills payable, note issued in 1840,	-	-	-	10,000 00
For purchase of stock for Sinking Fund,	-	-	-	2,000 00
Cash in Bank and in the hands of the Superin- tendent, January 1st, 1842,	-	-	-	24,957 79
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				\$ 182,081 64
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On the 1st of March, 1841, under an Ordinance of Councils, the interest of the Stockholders in the Establishment was changed from a participation in the profits, to a six per cent. City Stock, as had been provided for by the arrangement under which the Works were originally constructed, and in order that a correct estimate of the value of the shares might be made, an account of all the property in the possession of the Trustees and all the accounts of the concern, at that time, were made out and settled. Although the adjustment and settlement of the affairs of the Gas Works, then made, have been regularly recorded in the books kept by the Trustees, the continuity of the business has been preserved; and the arrangements subsequently made between the City Authorities and Stockholders for the settlement of their respective interests, do not in any way vary the result of the business of the year. The Stockholders having agreed to receive in full of their claims on the Sinking Fund, and undivided profits adjusted to the 1st of March, 1841, the sum of \$ 48,000 in five per cent. City Loan, bearing interest from that date, and the Corporation having authorized the Trustees to issue certificates to that amount for the purpose; the whole matter has been finally adjusted, and the certificates thus issued have been charged to the Five per cent. Loan authorized by Councils June 17th, 1841.

The state of the affairs of the Gas Works, on the 1st instant, was as follows:

Liabilities—

Loan 1st, Six per cent.,	-	-	-	-	\$ 150,000 00
Loan 2d, Six per cent.,	-	-	-	-	200,000 00
Loan 3d, for Capital Stock, Six per cent.,	-	-	-	-	125,000 00
Loan 4th, Five per cent.,	-	-	-	-	49,600 00
Interest to Loanholders, and equivalent for specie thereon,	-	-	-	-	16,859 81
Dividends unpaid,	-	-	-	-	462 00
Due for Coals, Repairs, Materials, small Bills, wages of Workmen, and Permanent Improvements,	-	-	-	-	15,500 00
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					\$ 557,421 81
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Investments of the Permanent Capital appropriated for Construction, &c.

Works,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 242,873 86
Distribution,	-	-	-	-	-	175,205 12
Services,	-	-	-	-	-	62,532 33
Public Lamps, under original Ordinance,	-	-	-	-	-	9,715 22
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						\$ 490,326 53
Cash in Bank, and in the hands of J. C. Cresson, Superintendent,	-	-	-	-	-	24,957 79
Outstanding for Gas sold and delivered, and Gas on hand in Gasometers,	-	-	-	-	-	27,970 50
Due for Coke, sold and delivered,	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00
Coal on hand, 123,000 bushels, at 23 cents,	-	-	-	-	-	28,290 00
Coke on hand, 17,000 bushels, at 6 cents,	-	-	-	-	-	1,020 00
Certificates of Six per cent. Loan for \$ 18,800, transferred from Stockholders' Sinking Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	19,008 00
Certificates of Five per cent. Loan,	-	-	-	-	-	3,600 00
Due for bills rendered for Gas, and not paid,	-	-	-	-	-	1,536 23
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Total Assets,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 597,909 05
Total Liabilities,	-	-	-	-	-	557,421 81
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Surplus, January 1st, 1842, \$ 40,487 24

Consisting of \$ 11,594 28, being the balance of the estimated profits resulting from the settlement with the Stockholders, \$1278 interest on the Loans constituting part of the Sinking Fund, and \$ 27,614 96 gained by the Works since March 1st, 1841.

Of this surplus, which will now form the Sinking Fund of the Gas Works, the sum of \$ 19,008 00 is invested in the Six per cent. Gas Loans, in ten certificates, amounting to \$18,800 00 at par, and \$ 3,600 00 in two certificates, of Five per cent. Gas Loans; the balance of \$ 17,879 24 has not yet been invested, for the reason, that until the present time it has not been in the power of the Board to ascertain the actual amount of net profits for the year. These net profits have been determined by deducting from the apparent profits, above exhibited, the sum of \$ 1536 23, being the amount of the bills for Gas, which have remained unpaid beyond the time allowed by the rules, and a part of which will not be collected. The Sinking Fund, thus adjusted, will stand as follows :

Six per cent. Gas Loans,	-	-	-	-	\$ 19,008 00
Five per cent. Gas Loans,	-	-	-	-	3,600 00
Uninvested,	-	-	-	-	16,343 01
Total Sinking Fund,					<u>\$ 38,951 01</u>

Gross Surplus, January 1st, 1842,	\$ 40,487 24
Less, Suspended Debt,	- - 1,536 23
Leaving net Surplus,	<u>\$ 38,951 01</u>

Respectfully submitted, by direction of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

THOMAS CAVE, *President.*

Attest—WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register.*

January 19th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

The Committee on Public Highways ask leave to submit the following Ordinance, viz:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the use of the Committee on Public Highways.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, which sum shall form part of and be deducted from the Annual Appropriation to the said Committee for the year 1842.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
CALEB HAND,
ANDREW COCHRAN,
J. ROWLAND,
JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on the Petition for purchasing the Lemon Hill Estate, &c.

The Committee, to whom was referred a Petition signed by a number of Citizens, praying Councils to purchase the Lemon Hill Estate, and also a Resolution submitted to Councils, recommending the purchase by the City of the Wharf property lying between Fairmount and said Estate, belonging to John M. Ogden and others, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the reason assigned in both the Petition and the Resolution for urging the purchase of the properties in question by the City, is, the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water, which is so extensively used for domestic and other purposes throughout the City and adjoining Districts, and which it is

alleged there is much cause to fear will become greatly deteriorated unless those properties become subject to the entire control of the City.

The Committee, deeply sensible of the importance of the subject referred to them, deemed it to be their duty to seek such information and to give to it such serious consideration as would enable them to form a correct opinion in relation to it. Although some delay has been occasioned by acting in conformity with this impression, yet they trust that the time thus occupied has not been unprofitably consumed.

The first object to which the Committee directed its attention was, the price at which each of the properties could be obtained by the City. This was ascertained to be

For the Lemon Hill Estate,	-	-	-	\$ 130,000 00
For the Wharf Property,	-	-	-	60,000 00
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Together,	-	-	-	\$ 190,000 00

At one time it was expected that an abatement from those prices would be made. The owners, however, eventually declined to do so.

The next question which engaged their attention was, the sufficiency of the cause assigned in the Petition and Resolution for the contemplated purchase. If the fears of the Petitioners were well grounded, but little doubt seemed to exist that the purchase should be made, even at a very high cost: while, should it appear that neither facts nor fair inferences existed, sufficient to justify an addition to the already accumulated debt of the City of a sum of so much magnitude, it would neither accord with judicious legislation nor the wishes of those by whom it must ultimately be paid. For the purpose of arriving at a correct conclusion on this point, information was sought from the following sources.

1st. A careful inspection of the properties in question, having regard to the probable uses to which they will be applied if not owned by the City, and the consequences resulting therefrom, as well as the power of the City, if in possession of them, to control such effects as might be deemed injurious.

2d. The experienced Superintendent of the Fairmount Works, who most cheerfully answered the various queries proposed to him, and furnished much information of a character highly interesting and useful. Other Citizens, familiar with the properties referred to, and capable of estimating their probable value to the City, were also consulted.

3d. They likewise consulted a very valuable work published in London in the year 1835, by William Matthews, entitled

“Hydraulia,” containing an elaborate detail of the different means used to supply the principal Cities of Europe, both in ancient and modern times, with water for domestic purposes,—the sources from whence the supplies were obtained, and the condition of the water used.

4th. The enactments of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for securing the Schuylkill water at and above Fairmount Dam, from impurity, including the authority conferred on the City to construct a guard pier, should it be deemed necessary, from the eastern shore of the river to a point as far west as any portion of the Lemon Hill Estate; which privilege alone may be looked upon as sufficient protection.

Considering, then, that the cost of the Estates of Lemon Hill and others, would be little short of two hundred thousand dollars, and, satisfied from the foregoing information that the purchase thereof is alike inexpedient and unnecessary, the Committee have come to the determination not to encourage any new project that may lead to an increase of debt and taxation.

They, therefore, unanimously offer to Councils for their consideration the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the purchase, by the City, of the Lemon Hill Estate and the property fronting on the River, and intervening between the same and Coates street, or either of them, is *not* essential to the preservation of the purity of the Schuylkill water distributed throughout the City and adjoining Districts, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAML. BRECK, *Chairman*.
CHAS. GILPIN,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
ISAAC BARTON,
ROBT. PEARSALL.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

The Committee on Finance Report:

Considering the importance of providing means for the diminution and ultimate redemption of the City Debt, your Committee submit and recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance, increasing the Annual Appropriation to the Sinking Fund twelve thousand dollars.

This increase, it will be observed by the terms of the Ordi-

nance, is provisional; if it goes into effect at all, it is made out of the resources of the City alone, and will never be made when the demands for the public service are so great as to require the imposition of a tax exceeding eighty cents on the Hundred Dollars on Real Estate at its assessed value, which is two-fifths of its supposed market value.

SAML. BRECK, *Chairman.*
WM. MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CHAS. GILPIN.

Jan. 20, 1842.

An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, there shall be appropriated to the Sinking Fund, in addition to the several amounts heretofore appropriated under existing Ordinances, the sum of twelve thousand dollars per annum, out of the annual income of the water rents, and that the said appropriation shall be carried in this and every succeeding year to the credit of the Sinking Fund, in four equal sums, in the months of February, May, August and November, to be applied to the payment and redemption of the several loans authorized by Ordinance as the same shall become due and payable: Provided, that said additional appropriation shall not be made, or shall cease whenever any appropriation out of the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for police purposes, for making permanent improvements, or paving and lighting the City shall be made, or whenever the tax levied on the assessed value of the Real Estate within the city of Philadelphia, shall exceed eighty cents on the one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully submit herewith drafts of two Ordinances, and ask the enacting sanction of Councils for the same, believing as the Committee do, that the due preservation of the peace and security of the City, during

seasons of unusual excitement, and that a proper equality of pay to officers of the same grade and duty, render the proposed Ordinances both proper and expedient, viz:

“ An Ordinance, authorizing the Mayor to employ Special Police,”—and

“ An Ordinance relating to the Police.”

ISAAC BARTON,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
CHAS. S. SMITH.

Philada., Jan. 20, 1842.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ Special Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor is hereby authorised to employ Special Police men, whenever upon any emergency he may deem the same necessary for the protection of the City, and the preservation of the peace therein.

An Ordinance relating to the Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Police, in order to equalize the compensation of the Captains of the Watch, be authorised to pay to the Captain of the Watch of the South East District, the sum of one hundred dollars annually, in lieu of the rent of a dwelling; the said sum to be paid quarterly, the first payment to be made on the first day of April next.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

Report of the Building Committee of Girard College for Orphans.

To the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia :

Agreeably to Ordinance the Building Committee of the Girard College respectfully

REPORT:

That the work under their charge has been prosecuted during the past season with as much rapidity as the means at their disposal would allow; and notwithstanding the amount expended has been much less than that of previous years, the fact that it has enabled them to accomplish the roofing of the building, has of itself given peculiar interest to their labors. To construct a marble roof according to the injunctions of the Will, so as to protect the building effectually from the weather, and at the same time to withstand the variableness of our climate, has always been considered one of the most difficult as well as important portions of the work; and the Committee have now the satisfaction to say, that all their expectations concerning it have been fully realized. It is permanent and beautiful, and of its durability no one who examines it can doubt;—it is also completely water-tight;—and the form of the tiles of which it is composed, is such as to render it impossible ever to leak.

The carving of the capitals has progressed satisfactorily, and the southern portico has been considerably advanced.

For further particulars in relation to the work, the Committee refer to the annexed Report of the Architect.

In consequence of the depreciation which has taken place in the value of most of the securities which constitute the College Fund, the progress of the work has been unavoidably retarded;—and unless some measures are taken by Councils either to replace what has been thus impaired, or to raise means by some other process for carrying on the work, we can scarcely hope to see it advance in the future as rapidly as it has during the past year.

The present state of the works will admit of an expenditure of \$250,000 being advantageously made during the ensuing season; they would therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of adopting some measures by which that sum may be appropriated;—they would also suggest that steps be taken to realize

a similar amount in the succeeding year, and the sum of about \$150,000 in 1844, to complete the work.

The Committee feel gratified in stating the increased rapidity with which the building progressed after the difficulties with the workmen had been adjusted, which was mainly owing to the adoption of the contract system in preference to the former system of day-work. Added to the above advantage, the plan of contracting has resulted in a saving to the College Fund, during the last summer, of upwards of \$9,000.

In submitting the foregoing, your Committee express their satisfaction with the unremitting efforts manifested by the Architect and other officers connected with the building, in the prosecution of their respective duties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. WINEBRENER, *Chairman.*
J. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
M. NEWKIRK,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
J. J. BOSWELL,
JACOB E. HAGERT.

REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT.

Girard College, Jan. 12, 1842.

To the Building Committee of the Girard College.

GENTLEMEN:

In pursuance of the duties devolved upon me by your resolution of the 31st ult., I proceed to lay before you an account of "the progress of the work during the past season;—its present state;—the amount of money expended;—and a statement of what remains to be done to complete the establishment, with an estimate of the cost."

The expenditures for the year having been limited to an appropriation of \$80,000, in addition to an unexpended balance of \$6,186 91 remaining on hand at the commencement of the season, it was resolved by the Committee to confine the work chiefly to the arching of the western portico, the construction of the marble roof, the columns of the south portico, and the carving of the capitals. The workmen have accordingly been

engaged throughout the year exclusively on these portions of the building.

Three of the capitals for the south portico are completed, and the remaining three are now in progress of execution.

All the columns of the south front are commenced, and their average height is fourteen feet.

Three of the capitals for the northern portico are in hands, one of the bases is completed, and four more are partly finished.

The arches over the western portico were completed early in the season, and the centres on which they were constructed have all been removed.

In consequence of a difference having arisen between the Building Committee and the Journeymen stone-cutters, as to the proper rate of wages, the marble work was suspended for more than two months. In order to bring these difficulties to a conclusion, an arrangement was made with David Sunderland for executing the remaining tiles required for the roof, and for finishing all the capitals for the columns by contract, at prices considerably under what these portions of the work had hitherto cost by the day.

This arrangement resulted in the return of the workmen to their labors; and the rapidity with which the work was afterwards prosecuted enabled us to bring the whole roof to completion early in the month of October.

This roof being one of the most important features of the building, and being now entirely finished, it will be proper for me here to advert briefly to its design.

It consists of marble tiles *four and a half* feet long, *four* feet wide, and *two and three-fourth* inches thick; every superior tile overlaps the one below it; and the junction of every two adjoining tiles is covered with a strip of marble *four and a half* feet in length, *ten* inches in width, and *six* inches in thickness.

To support these tiles, brick walls of nine inches in thickness are built *three feet nine inches* apart, across the whole surface of the upper arches, from side to side of the building;—the top of each wall is formed with a declivity from the ridge to the eaves, corresponding with the pitch of the pediments.

The large tiles are laid on these walls beginning at the eaves, and extending to the ridge, each superior tile overlapping the one below it six inches. The sides of these tiles are elevated an inch and a half above the general surface to prevent the water from running into the joints at their juncture; and the narrow tiles which cover these joints are hollowed out so as to embrace the projection of each contiguous tile.

All the joints and overlappings are so formed as to prevent the admission of water either from the force of beating rains, or from capillary attraction;—at the same time their design is such as to admit of their being laid without coming actually in contact with each other; thus rendering them free to expand and contract with the various changes of temperature, without producing leaks;—the whole is therefore rendered water-tight without depending at all on cement.

The plan of supporting the tiles on walls affords access at all times to the under side of every tile;—and in order to facilitate their inspection, openings are left in the walls opposite each skylight, by which a portion of light will be admitted into every compartment.

The gutters are formed of flagstone and bricks laid in hydraulic cement, and securely covered with heavy milled lead. These gutters are so constructed as to prevent any water from running over the eaves:—by this plan the cornices will not be liable to the mutilation and premature decay to which they would otherwise have been subjected, and which mars many of the noblest structures of ancient as well as modern times.

The conductors for carrying the water from the roof consist of massy cast iron pipes of *ten* inches in diameter, securely put together, and embedded in the walls of the building.

The marble delivered during the past year amounts to 10,440 cubic feet. There have also been delivered since the last report 224,700 bricks, which, together with the 50,000 on hand at the commencement of the season, makes 274,700, of which 271,200 have been used in the building, leaving 3,500 now on the ground.

I now proceed to comply with that portion of your resolution which requires me to furnish “a statement of what remains to be done to complete the establishment, with an estimate of the cost.”

As it respects the *main building*, the principal objects which remain to be accomplished, are the finishing of the interior, embracing the marble stairways, marble floors, doors, windows, furnaces, plastering and painting;—the construction of the north and south porticoes, with their banding, arching, and marble roof; the fluting of the columns of the western portico; the floor and ceiling of the entire peristyle; and the outside steps.

In the *eastern out-buildings*, the boilers, ovens, and coal-grates are yet required; also an arrangement for obtaining a supply of water, including hydrants, sinks, baths, and fixtures in the Lavatory.

Two *out-buildings* remain to be constructed on the west of

the College, similar to those on the east; the grounds around all the buildings are to be filled up and regulated, and a wall to enclose the premises, with its gates of entrance, is yet to be built.

All that now remains to complete the whole establishment, may be accomplished with economy for the sum of \$650,000.

The correctness of my former estimates having of late been frequently called in question, it is due to myself to say, that the several portions of the work for which estimates have from time to time been furnished have, in every instance, been executed for the estimated sum.

I may here also be permitted to remark, that every building for which I have ever furnished an estimate, has been executed for a sum within the bounds of the calculation, except where the plan has been changed, or additions have been made which were not originally contemplated.

The only instance which has occurred in reference to the College, in which there would seem to be ground for censure on the subject of estimates, is the hasty opinion I gave, as to the probable cost of a plan which had just been suggested, and which was still in embryo. This opinion, or estimate as it has been improperly called, may, indeed, have been very far from correct; but it is respectfully suggested that the circumstances under which it was called forth, have not been sufficiently considered. These circumstances are briefly as follows.

Immediately after the enactment of the ordinance relative to the construction of the College, a building committee was appointed, consisting of four members from each Council. This committee, together with an equal number from the Board of Trustees, and the Architect of the College, were directed to determine, "as soon as practicable," upon a plan for the building or buildings, and report the same to Councils.

The joint committee met for the first time on the 5th of April, 1833, and appointed a sub-committee to report a plan.— After several days' deliberation, it was agreed, on the 18th of April, to recommend a building, such as described by Mr. Girard, with a portico embracing its whole height, and extending around the entire structure, after the manner of a Greek temple. I accordingly prepared the drawings, and submitted them, together with the estimate in question, on the 23d of April, being but *five days* after the general design of the building was agreed upon; it must therefore be obvious, that in so short a time it would have been impossible to consider any of the details of construction; or even to arrive at tasteful proportions, in the composition of the order. The most that could

then be accomplished was to present the general appearance of the building, leaving all the minutiae for subsequent adjustment.

It would indeed have required several months to have made the necessary studies, prepare the drawings, and obtain all the information requisite to the formation of a correct estimate.—The time allotted by Councils for the preparation of the *original* designs was *two months*; and even that was considered by some of the competitors as not sufficient, and it was subsequently extended to *five months*. Now, it is hardly to be expected that your Architect could have digested a plan, far more difficult to arrange and adapt to the Will than any which were submitted, and furnish a correct statement of the cost of executing such a plan, in *five days*, when *five months* were considered by some as requisite for the task. The error was, to have ventured any expression of opinion whatever, under circumstances which of themselves show that it was impossible to be accurate.

But the habit of the times was then such, that no committee could probably have been selected from our whole population, who would have been willing to wait until accurate drawings could be made for every part of the work, and its cost ascertained from actual calculation; or who could have been induced to think of the matter in any of its bearings, as we now think of it;—the very suggestion of such an idea would have been disastrous to the Architect.

The disposition of mind in the entire community was such as to brook no delay, and to spare no expense. Every thing was then tending upward with unexampled rapidity, and the cost of an object was too frequently the last thing to be gravely considered.

But notwithstanding the College has been a more expensive work than was anticipated at the time the plan was first suggested, had no subsequent depression taken place in the securities which constituted the fund, the whole establishment might by this time have been nearly, if not quite completed, and considerably more than *a million of dollars* left to maintain the Institution.

In view of these facts it is respectfully asked, that the estimate which accompanied the report of the joint committee to Councils in April, 1833, may be considered in connexion with the time and circumstances under which it was submitted; and not as though it were the work of yesterday.

On the other hand, I beg leave to remark that a resolution was passed by Councils on the 14th of February, 1839, requiring information as to the amount that would be necessary to finish the College, with all its appurtenances; in pursuance of

which I presented an estimate amounting to *one million and ninety-seven thousand dollars*. Since that time \$418,428 have been expended, leaving \$678,572, according to that estimate, to complete the work;—and it should here be observed that I have recently laid before you a proposition to finish the whole establishment myself, by contract, in *two and a half years* from the first of April next, for \$650,000, being \$28,572 less than the estimate of 1839.

Should it be decided to proceed thus rapidly with the work, I propose to accomplish during the ensuing season, the construction of all the marble stairways in the main building; the laying of a portion of the marble floors around all the rooms and vestibules, and the finishing of the marble skirtings throughout the building to receive the plastering; the completion of the marble panelling of the windows in the lower story; the putting up of all the wooden jamb casings, and the grounds for plastering; the completion of the skylights; the plastering of the whole establishment; the erection of the columns and architraves of the south portico; and the enclosing of the two western outbuildings, viz. the construction of all the masonry, marble-work, and brick-work; all the joists for the floors of the several stories; the copper roofs, and every thing necessary to put both buildings under roof; all of which may be done for the sum of \$250,000.

In the year 1843, I propose to complete all the outbuildings; to make an entire finish of the interior of the main building; to finish the south portico, and the marble roof over it; to finish the capitals and bases of the north portico; and to complete the shafts of the northern columns, the execution of which will likewise require \$250,000.

During the year 1844, I propose to bring the whole work to completion, by finishing the northern portico, and the roof over it; fluting and finishing all the columns; laying the tiles of the portico floors; constructing the steps; building the surrounding wall, and gates of entrance; regulating the grounds, and doing every thing necessary to an entire finish, the cost of which will be \$150,000, making the aggregate cost of finishing the establishment amount to \$650,000, as before stated.

The whole amount expended on the work, from its commencement to the 31st of December, 1841, is \$1,287,278 44; of which there has been derived from the interest of the Fund, the sum of - - - - - \$724,050 05
And from the disposal of portions of the principal, 563,228 39

Making as above,	-	-	<u>\$1,287,278 44</u>
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The following is a recapitulation of the expenditures of the several years:

In 1833,	-	-	-	-	\$ 69,996 00
1834,	-	-	-	-	112,048 00
1835,	-	-	-	-	121,079 00
1836,	-	-	-	-	153,949 74
1837,	-	-	-	-	181,839 79
1838,	-	-	-	-	229,937 00
1839,	-	-	-	-	231,018 23
1840,	-	-	-	-	102,913 92
1841,	-	-	-	-	84,496 76

Amount required to complete the work, according to the proposition before alluded to:

In 1842,	-	-	-	-	250,000 00
1843,	-	-	-	-	250,000 00
1844,	-	-	-	-	150,000 00

Thus the whole cost of the establishment, when finished, will amount to - - - \$1,937,278 44

The following are the Stocks and Loans originally set apart by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to constitute the College Fund:

6331 shares of stock in the Bank of the United States,	-	-	-	-	-	\$664,715 00
8 certificates for loans to the State of Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	-	1,221,785 00
1 certificate for loan to the City Corporation,	-	-	-	-	-	113,500 00
						<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

Of these securities there have been disposed of at different times, to meet the demands for constructing the College, and for the use of the Trustees, the sum of - - \$631,597 90
The net proceeds of which amounted to - - 563,228 39

So that the aggregate loss by the sale of stocks and loans, to this date, assuming their value at the Executor's appraisement, is - - - \$68,369 51

The whole amount of securities remaining on hand of the College Fund, according to the prices at which they were

valued in the aforesaid appraisement, is \$1,368,451 56, as follows:

5331 shares of stock in the Bank of the United States,	- - - - -	\$559,755 00
Certificate for loans to the State of Pennsylvania, the par value of which is \$636,050 48,		726,749 56
Certificate for loan to the City Corporation, the par value of which is \$72,200,	- - - - -	81,947 00
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		\$1,368,451 56
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It appears, from the foregoing statement, that the whole amount of the principal expended in constructing the College, and for the use of the Trustees, to the present time, is \$631,597, the rest of the means having all been afforded by the interest of the fund; thus it is plain, that if no depreciation had taken place in the value of the stocks and loans set apart for building the College; and had they all continued to yield the rate of interest they did at the time they were appropriated, there would now be remaining upwards of a million and a half of dollars.*

The subject is thus presented to your consideration with great respect by

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS U. WALTER, *Architect,*

Girard College for Orphans.

DAVID WINEBRENER, Esq.,

Chairman of the Building Committee
of the Girard College for Orphans.

* For the foregoing information relative to the funds, I am indebted to Benjamin Jones, Jr., Esq., Treasurer of the Girard Trust.

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans having had referred to them a Resolution, thanking Professor Bache for his services in the cause of education whilst President of said College—respectfully submit the following

REPORT :—That,

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils having deemed it proper to dissolve the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, and to abolish the office of President of said College, yet they desire to express their estimation of the Professional Character and reputation of the late President of the College, and of his zeal and services in the cause of science and education.

And, *Whereas*, scientific observations relative to magnetic influence, are now making simultaneously in many parts of the world, one station for making which observations being the observatory at the Girard College, where the experiments have been conducted by Professor A. D. Bache,—Therefore

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be authorized to allow Professor A. D. Bache, late President of the College, the use of the Observatory, and Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus therein, which may be necessary for the purpose of prosecuting the important observations and experiments in which he is now engaged, until the expiration of the period allotted for their continuance. And in order that proper care shall be taken of the aforesaid instruments, and other property at the said College, the Building Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to take under their charge and supervision, the Books, Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, and all other property purchased for the use of the Girard College, by the Board of Trustees of said College, or any other person, and the records and minutes of the proceedings of said Board, together with all documents and papers relating to said College now in their possession, or in the possession of their Secretary, or of the President of the College, or under their or either of their control, and report to Councils an inventory of the same,—Provided, that the inventory shall not include materials purchased for the erection of the College Buildings.

D. WINEBRENER,
JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
M. NEWKIRK,
J. E. HAGERT,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAMES ROWLAND.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

Annual Report of the City Commissioners, for the year 1841.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1841, to December 31st, 1841.

1841.	No. 1.	Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		6647 56
Feb'y.	25,	Appropriation by Ordinance to this Committee, to be applied towards erecting a free bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fair Mount,		3000 00
May	20,	Appropriation by Ordinance of this date to this Committee, deducting unexpended balance of 1840, - - - - -		16852 44
				<hr/> 26500 00 <hr/>
Feb'y.	4,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, and iron pipes, - - -	1	532 55
March	4,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, incidentals, and Fair Mount Works, -	2	1157 09
April	1,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, salaries, - - -	3	1624 55
May	6,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works,	4	856 50
June	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	5	1132 34
July	8,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	6	2174 29
Amount carried forward,				<hr/> 7477 32 <hr/>

			No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.		Amount brought forward,		7477 32
July 13,	Frederick Graff,	subscription of Councils, for erecting a free wire bridge on the site of the late bridge at Fair Mount,	7	3000 00
August 5,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, &c.,	8	2232 77
Septemb. 2,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, and incidentals,	9	1073 44
October 7,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, salaries, and incidentals, - - -	10	2535 05
Novemb. 4,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, iron pipes, and Fair Mount Works, - - -	11	1982 61
Decemb. 3,	Ditto,	payment of taxes, wages, &c.,	12	3038 49
21,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, Fair Mount Works, and iron pipes, - -	13	1260 50
28,	Ditto,	distribution, water power, iron pipes, salaries, incidentals, and Fair Mount Works, - - -	14	2101 57
31,	Balance to year 1842,	- - - -		1798 25
				<hr/> 26500 00 <hr/>

No. 2. Committee of Finance.

Jan'y. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - -	130355 19
March 15,	Amount repaid to the City Treasurer by A. Traquair, advanced to him February 12, 1840, to pay petty bills, - - -	75 00
May 20,	Appropriation to this Committee by Ordinance of this date, - - - -	69644 81
		<hr/> 200075 00 <hr/>
1840.		
Decem. 31,	Joseph C. Fisher, 1 quarter's salary as Clerk of Select Council, - - - -	157 137 50
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 137 50 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1840.	Amount brought forward,		137 50
Decem. 31,	Robert Bridges, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, S. W. District, - -	162	31 25
	James M'Clintock, do. do. N. E. do. -	163	31 25
	William B. Emerick, do. as Superintendent of city rail-road, - - - -	164	150 00
	William S. Zantzing, do. as Vaccine Physician, N. W. district, - - -	169	31 25
	The above orders, drawn in 1840, were paid in 1841.		
1841.			
Jan'y. 13,	Miffin & Parry, advertising in the Pennsylvanian, 6 months, per contract, due December 1, 1840, - - - -	170	30 00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for City Surveyor, and offices in City Hall, from September 7, 1840, to December 31, 1840,	171	23 50
	Charles A. Elliott, printing commissions and handbills for Mayor and Recorder, -	172	11 50
	John Clawges, collecting 43 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$10 75; 3 months' allowance by Councils, \$12 50, - - - -	173	23 25
	James Kerr, do. 35 do. at 25 cents, \$8 75; 3 months' allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	175	21 25
	John M. Fernsler, do. 107 do. at 25 cents, \$26 75; 3 months' allowance by Ordinance, \$12 50, - - - -	174	39 25
	James Kelly, do. 64 do. at 25 cents, \$16; 3 months' allowance by Ordinance, \$12 50, - - - -	176	28 50
	Joseph Gatchel, 6 months' attendance on Committees of Councils, \$50; do. serving notices for City Solicitor, \$30, to 1st instant, - - - -	177	80 00
	S. Hains and M. T. W. Chandler, for Charles Fox, services of Assistant to City Surveyors, from 1st September, 1840, to 2d December, 1840, 67 days, at \$1 25 per day, -	178	83 75
	Margaret Christie, carpet, fixing do. &c., in Mayor's office, - - - -	179	14 15
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, from October 2, 1840, to December 23, 1840, -	180	74 01
	Willis G. Clark, advertising in Philadelphia Gazette, from June 1st, 1840, to December 1st, 1840, per contract, - - -	181	30 00
	George Wevill, covering desk in City Commissioners' office, - - - -	182	13 00
	Amount carried forward,		853 41

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841,	Amount brought forward,		853 41
Jan'y.	30, Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, January, 1841, - - - - -	1	60 00
Feb.	10, Hogan & Thompson, stationary for City Treasurer, - - - - -	2	10 25
	John Thomason, stove-pipe, &c., for Recorder's office, - - - - -	3	17 00
	24, C. Stevenson, City Treasurer, premium paid on specie, - - - - -	4	47 50
	27, Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, February, 1841, - - - - -	5	60 00
March	5, V. & J. F. Gilpin, commissions and discount on sales of United States Bank notes, -	7	2047 31
	10, Rector, Church-wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, ringing Christ Church bells on Washington's birth-day, by order of Councils, - - - - -	8	30 00
	G. W. Cross, fire-proof safe for City Solicitor's office, - - - - -	9	45 00
	James Crissy, printing Journal, Ordinances, &c., for Select Council, and sundry forms, &c., for Offices in City Hall, and City Surveyor's office, - - - - -	10	222 59
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, -	11	75 00
	Browns & Bowen, bill of exchange on London, for £894 5s. 5d. at 13 per cent., 30 days, to pay interest, - - - - -	12	4491 22
	17, Thomas Wallace, tax-books and duplicates for 1841, - - - - -	13	22 50
	18, V. & J. F. Gilpin, commissions and discount on sale of United States Bank notes, and \$2000 Wilmington Rail-road Loan, -	14	1970 00
	29, James M'Clintock, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, - - - - -	15	31 25
	31, John Swift, do. as Mayor, due this day, -	16	750 00
	Samuel Rush, do. as Recorder, do. -	17	150 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and for his Clerk, do., - - - - -	18	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do. -	19	250 00
	Joseph C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do. - - - - -	20	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, 1 quarter's salary, as Clerk of Common Council, due this day, -	21	137 50
	William Stevenson, do. as Assistant Clerk of Councils, do. - - - - -	22	137 50
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Council, do. - - - - -	23	125 00
	Amount carried forward,		12420 53

		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
1841.				
	Amount brought forward,		12420	53
March	31, Justus Dunott, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, due this day,	24	31	25
	William S. Zantzinger, do. do. N. W. do.	25	31	25
	O. H. Partridge, do. do. S. W. do.	26	31	25
	William B. Emerick, do. as Superintendent of city rail-road, do.	27	150	00
	Samuel Hains, do. as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do.	28	500	00
	Marine T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant City Surveyor, do.	29	250	00
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do.	30	1250	00
	Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, March, 1841,	31	60	00
Jan'y.	1, Interest paid to stockholders of city debt, as per City Treasurer's books,		62397	33
March	29, Do. do. do.		349	75
April	15, Levi Hollingsworth, publishing Journal of Common Council, from 16th October, 1840—6 months—to April, 1841,	32	100	00
	John Clawges, collecting 69 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$17 25, quarterly allowance by Ordinance, \$12 50,	33	29	75
	James Kelly, do. 67 do. at 25 cents, \$16 75, additional allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	34	29	25
	John M. Fernsler, do. 91 do. at 25 cents, \$22 75, extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	35	35	25
	James Kerr, do. 137 do. at 25 cents, \$34 25, balance of extra allowance by Councils, \$3 25,	36	37	50
	James Crawford, expenses of constables at Ward election,	37	96	00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for Mayor's and City Commissioners' offices, 3 months,	38	30	32
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	39	106	95
16,	V. & J. F. Gilpin, discount and commissions on sale of \$5000 United States Bank notes,	41	587	50
17,	Do. do. do.	42	587	50
30,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, April, 1841,	45	60	00
May	15, J. Van Court, printing Journal of Common Council and Ordinances, from November 12, 1840, to May 6, 1841,	46	303	80
	Charles Fox, services as assistant to City Surveyors, 45 days, at \$1 25,	47	56	25
	Amount carried forward,		79525	43

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		79525 43
May	15, J. C. Fisher, publishing Journal of Select Council, 6 months, to 1st of April, -	48	100 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, subscription to United States Gazette, furnished to L. Hollingsworth, Esq., Clerk of Common Council, from November 11, 1838, to May, 1841, -	49	18 00
	31, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, May, 1841, - - -	51	60 00
June	9, Jesper Harding, advertising, 6 months, due 1st instant, - - - - -	52	30 00
	William Fry, ditto, ditto, - - -	53	30 00
	Peter Hay & Co., ditto, ditto, - - -	54	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, ditto, ditto, - - -	55	30 00
	Childs & Colton, ditto, ditto, - - -	56	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, ditto, ditto, - - -	57	30 00
	21, V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium on \$28,420 specie, brokerage and portorage, - - -	58	1082 02
	23, Mary Jackson, washing windows of Council Chambers, scrubbing Hall, &c., 8½ days, at \$2, - - - - -	59	17 00
	Isaac Roach, expenses on a journey to Washington, for Committee on defence of the City, - - - - -	60	40 00
	R. H. Smith and J. B. Kenney, making out City tax books and duplicates for the year 1841, - - - - -	61	400 00
	26, William B. Emerick, salary as Superintendent of City Rail-road, 1 month and 14 days, - - - - -	62	73 01
	30, William Morris, premium on \$1400 specie, and portorage, - - - - -	62½	49 15
	John Swift, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor, due this day, - - - - -	63	750 00
	Samuel Rush, do. as Recorder, do. - - -	64	150 00
	C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, do. - - -	65	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do. - - -	66	250 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, - - -	67	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do. - - - - -	68	137 50
	William Stevenson, do. as Assistant Clerk of Councils, do. - - - - -	69	137 50
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do. - - - - -	70	125 00
	Justus Dunott, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do. - - - - -	71	31 25
	William S. Zantzinger, do. do. N. W. do. - - -	72	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. do. S. W. do. - - -	73	31 25
	Amount carried forward,		84075 86

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		84075 86
June	30, Samuel Hains, 1 quarter's salary, as City Surveyor and Regulator, due this day, -	76	500 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do.	77	250 00
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do. - - -	78	1250 00
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 months' wages as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, - -	79	60 00
	10, Interest paid Stockholders of City debt, as per City Treasurer's books, - - -		260 00
July	3, Joseph Gatchel, attendance on Committees of Councils, 6 months, \$ 50, serving notices, &c., for City Solicitor, 6 months, \$ 30, - - -	80	80 00
	13, John Clawges, collecting 85 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$21 25, quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, - - -	82	33 75
	John M. Fernsler, do. 103 do. at 25 cents, \$ 25 75, on account of extra allowance by Councils, \$11 75, - - -	83	37 50
	James Kerr, do. 160 do. at 25 cents, less \$ 2 50, beyond limit of Ordinance, -	84	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 134 do. at 25 cents, \$33 75, on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$ 3 75, - - -	85	37 50
	14, Samuel Hains, large writing desk for City Surveyor's office, - - -	86	15 00
	Charles Fox, 45 days' work, assisting at surveying and regulating, at \$ 1 25, -	87	56 25
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for offices, &c., 3 months, - - -	88	56 34
	James Crissy, printing for City Commissioners, City Clerk, and Commissioner of City Property, from March 18, 1841, to June 21, 1841, and Journal of Select Council from February 25, 1841, to June 17, 1841, -	89	303 07
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	90	108 60
	31, Joseph Gatchel and Jesse Adams, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, July, 1841, - -	91	60 00
August	11, George Wevill, taking down and refixing curtains in Select and Common Council Chambers, taking up and cleansing carpets, &c., - - -	92	30 00
	31, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, August, 1841, - - -	93	60 00
Amount carried forward,			57311 37

1841.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		87311 37
Septem. 2,	Samuel Rush, salary as Recorder, from 1st to 22d July, 1841,	94	36 67
15,	M'Carty & Russell, advertising in Philadelphia Gazette, from December 1, 1840, to July 1, 1841, 7 months, per contract, -	95	35 00
	E. G. Dorsey, printing handbills, forms, receipt book, &c., for Mayor, and City Commissioners, - - - - -	96	58 25
	H. Styre & Co., 5 tons of coal for City Hall, at \$7, - - - - -	97	35 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, publishing Journal of Common Council, 6 months, to 14th inst.,	98	100 00
	Joseph C. Fisher, do. of Select Council, do.	99	100 00
	Lydia R. Bailey, printing for Councils, from July 7, 1840, to July 15, 1841, -	100	602 86
17,	J. B. Trevor, cashier of Philadelphia Bank, bill of exchange on London for £894 5s. 5d. sterling, to pay interest on loan, -	101	4501 00
22,	John H. Curtis, commission on collection of \$557 75, bills of City Surveyor, from December, 1840, to September, 1841, -	102	55 77
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 45 days at \$1 25, - - - - -	104	56 25
30,	John Swift, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor, due this day, - - - - -	105	750 00
	C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and for Clerk, do. - - - - -	106	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.	107	250 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do. - - - - -	108	137 50
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do. - - - - -	109	137 50
	William Stevenson, do. as Assistant Clerk of Councils, do. - - - - -	110	137 50
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do. - - - - -	111	125 00
	Justus Dunott, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do. - - - - -	112	31 25
	William S. Zantinger, do. do. N. W. do.	113	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. do. S. W. do.	114	31 25
	John Neill, do. do. N. E. do.	115	31 25
	John Neff, do. as Superintendent of City railroad, do. - - - - -	116	150 00
	Samuel Hains, do. as City Surveyor and Regulator, do. - - - - -	117	500 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, do. - - - - -	118	250 00
Amount carried forward,			96204 67

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		
Sept.	30, Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, September, 1841, - - - -	96204	67
	A. Traquair, 1 quarter's salary of City Commissioners and City Clerk, due this day, - - - -	119	60 00
July	1, Semi-annual Interest, paid Stockholders of City debt, as per City Treasurer's books, - - - -	120	1250 00
October	6, John Clawges, collecting 80 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$20; extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50, - - - -	60287	00
	James Kelly, do. 62 do. at 25 cents, \$15 50; balance due of extra allowance by Councils, \$22, - - - -	121	32 50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 105 do. at 25 cents, \$26 25; and on account of extra allowance by Councils, \$11 25, - - - -	122	37 50
	Arthur Russell, per A. Traquair, 62 barrels of charcoal, at 31 cents, for offices in City Hall, - - - -	123	37 50
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, - - - -	124	19 22
	30, Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, October, 1841, - - - -	125	96 54
Nov.	10, George Wevill, 15 yards carpet for Mayor's office, at \$1 25; 12½ yards oil-cloth, at \$1 50; making and taking up carpets, &c., J. Van Court, printing Journal of Common Council, and Ordinances, from May 20th, 1841, to October 28th, 1841, - - - -	126	60 00
	Philadelphia Ice Company, ice for offices, City Hall, from June 1st, 1841, to September 30th, 1841, - - - -	127	51 00
	James Crissy, printing 750 copies new Digest of City Ordinances, and binding 200 do. - - - -	128	182 50
	James Kerr, collecting 52 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$13; balance due for previous surplus numbers of cases \$24 25; on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, 25 cents, - - - -	129	13 50
	Margaret Christie, matting, taking up and putting down do. in Mayor's office, repairs of blinds, and taking down mourning in Christ Church, - - - -	130	789 20
	Joseph C. Fisher and Levi Hollingsworth, preparing new Digest of Ordinances, - - - -	131	37 50
	James Young, expenses of taking up and selling hogs, - - - -	132	20 50
	26, Charles Fox, 45 days' work, assisting at surveying and regulating, at \$1 25, due 1st inst. - - - -	133	500 00
		134	113 63
		138	56 25
	Amount carried forward,		
			159849 01

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		159849 01
Novem. 30,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, November, 1841, - - -	140	60 00
Decem. 15,	William Fry, advertising in National Gazette, 6 months, per contract, due 1st instant, - - - - -	144	30 00
	Jesper Harding, do. in Inquirer, do. -	145	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, do. in United States Gazette, do. - - - - -	146	30 00
	Peter Hay & Co., do. in American Sentinel, do. - - - - -	147	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, do. in Pennsylvanian, do. -	148	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co., do. in North American, do. - - - - -	149	30 00
	Charles Fox, assisting in surveying and regulating, 29½ days at \$1 25, due 14th instant, - - - - -	150	36 87
	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council, from June 17th, 1841, to October 1st, 1841, and printing and binding for Councils, Mayor, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and City Clerk, - - - - -	151	292 03
June 30,	Dr. James M'Clintock, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, N. E. district, due this day, - - - - -	74	31 25
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City rail-road, from May 13th, 1841, to this date, -	75	80 55
Decemb. 30,	V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium at 6 per cent. and brokerage at ¼ per cent. on purchase of \$20,000 specie, for payment of interest to stockholders of city loan, - - -	152	1250 00
	John Swift, 19 days' salary as Mayor, at \$3000 per annum, from 1st to 19th October last, - - - - -	153	156 16
31,	John M. Scott, 75 days' salary as Mayor, from 19th October last, to date, - - -	154	608 22
	Cornelius Stevenson, 1 quarter's salary as City Treasurer, due this day, - - -	155	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do. -	156	250 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do. - - - - -	157	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do. - - - - -	158	200 00
	William Stevenson, do. as Assistant Clerk of Councils, do. - - - - -	159	137 50
	A. Traquair, do. of President of City Commissioners, 2 City Commissioners, and City Clerk, do. - - - - -	160	1250 00
	Amount carried forward,		165331 59

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		165331 59
Decemb. 31,	Samuel Hains, 1 quarter's salary as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, due this day,	161	500 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant, do.	162	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do.	163	125 00
	Justus Dunott, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do.	164	31 25
	William S. Zantzing, do. do. N. W. do.	165	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. do. S. W. do.	166	31 25
	John Neff, do. as Superintendent of City railroad, do.	167	150 00
	Adams and Gatchel, 1 month's salary as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	168	60 00
	Joseph Gatchel, 6 months' attendance on Committees of Councils, \$50; do. serving notices for City Solicitor, to date, \$30,	169	80 00
	John Neill, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, due this day,	166½	31 25
	Balance to year 1842,		33453 41
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No. 3. Committee on Police.			
Jan'y.	1, Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date,		13008 38
	23, Appropriation by Ordinance to this Committee, to be deducted from the annual appropriation for the year 1841,		10000 00
March	2, Amount repaid to the City Treasurer by A. Traquair, advanced to him February 4th, 1840, to pay petty bills,		200 00
	25, Appropriation by Ordinance to this Committee, to be deducted from the annual appropriation for the year 1841,		10000 00
May	6, Appropriation by Ordinance, to be deducted from the regular annual appropriation for the year 1841,		10000 00
	20, Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting unexpended balance of 1840, and \$30,000 previously appropriated in 1841,		49301 62
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		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.			
Jan'y.	5, John Holahan, repairs of police carriage,	142	24 25
	Leatherman and Taylor, paving round watch-		
	boxes and lamp-posts, - - - - -	143	16 50
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. district,		
	December, 1840, - - - - -	143½	14 80
	N. Kohlenkamp, 35 gas-lamps, at \$6, \$ 210;		
	repairs of lamps, &c., N. E. district, Decem-		
	ber, 1840, \$43 16, - - - - -	144	253 16
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 4560 gallons winter		
	oil, at \$1 01½, deducting \$45 60 for		
	casks returned, at 1 cent per gallon, -	145	4582 79
	H. Harberger, 25 gas lamps, at \$6, \$150; re-		
	pairs of lamps, N. W. district, December,		
	1840, \$10 11, - - - - -	146	160 11
	John Thomason, 17 gas-lamps, at \$ 6, \$ 102;		
	altering 5 oil-lamps for gas, \$12 50, -	147	114 50
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for Mayor and		
	Committee on Police from January 17, 1840,		
	to November 16, 1840, - - - - -	148	35 00
	William F. Jones, 175 yards cassimere mole-		
	skin, at 29 cents, for linings for watchmen's		
	great-coats, less 5 per cent. discount for cash,	149	48 22
	Myers & Claghorn, 236 yards of pilot cloth for		
	watchmen's great-coats, at \$1 75; 212½		
	do. at \$1 87½, deducting 3 per cent. for		
	cash, - - - - -	150	786 64
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, from Septem-		
	ber 30, 1840, to December 30, 1840, -	151	135 52
	15, John Thomason, repairs of lamps, &c., S. E.		
	district, from September 1, 1840, to Novem-		
	ber 30, 1840, - - - - -	133	65 47
	19, Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, plumber's work		
	and gas fixtures at watch-houses, -	152	54 67
	William Roderfield & Co., 432¾ lbs. ladder		
	bars for gas-lamps, at 15 cents, -	153	76 09
	Henry M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W.		
	station-house, due 9th instant, - -	154	87 50
Feb'y.	1, John B. Kennéy, pay of watch and police, Jan-		
	uary, 1841, - - - - -	1	3657 00
	2, Henry Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W.		
	district, January, 1841, - - - - -	2	15 38
	Michael Weaver & Son, 211 lbs. flam-wick, at		
	16 cents, and portorage, \$1, - - - -	3	34 76
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. dis-		
	trict, January, 1841, - - - - -	4	17 33
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing		
	watch-ladders, and watch-boxes, and setting		
	and resetting lamp-posts, - - - -	5	56 00
	Amount carried forward,		10235 69

		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
1841.				
			10235	69
Feb'y.	2,	6	12	00
	James Spicer, 12 watchmen's rattles, at \$1,			
	Hugh Harbeson, 6 tons of coal for western watch-house, and city carpenter's shop at \$8, - - - - -	7	48	00
	J. G. Clarkson, fee for professional services in cases of Blankman vs. Swift and others,	8	50	00
	John Rakestraw, making and trimming 69 watch-coats, at \$4 50, - - - - -	9	310	50
	George Culin, making and trimming 63 watch-coats, at \$4 50, repairing and altering, \$5, - - - - -	10	288	50
Feb.	16,	11	167	00
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for police station-houses, 3 months, - - - - -			
	Isaac Barton & Co., 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards pilot cloth, at \$1 75, less 3 per cent., - - - - -	12	28	43
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, fitting and setting 280 iron gas lamp-posts, at \$8; 234 feet pipe, at 50 cents, &c., - - - - -	13	2407	00
	27, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, February, 1841, - - - - -	14	3391	57
	John B. Kenney, premium paid for \$250 specie, to pay police, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., - - - - -	15	11	25
March	2,	16	120	00
	James Matthews, horse for police omnibus,			
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. W. district, February, 1841, - - - - -	17	24	77
	David C. Thorn, paving round 50 lamp-posts, at 25 cents, building watch-box at Girard wharf, \$11 30, - - - - -	18	23	80
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch-boxes and watch-ladders, - - - - -	19	44	00
	John B. Kenney, for D. Gibbs, refreshments furnished for officers of police, - - - - -	20	11	25
	James Spicer, per William Boyd, 12 watch-rattles, at \$1, - - - - -	21	12	00
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 2757 gallons winter sperm oil, at \$1 01 $\frac{1}{2}$, deducting for empty casks, at 1 cent per gallon, \$27 57, - - - - -	22	2770	79
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for street and market lamps, station-houses and City Hall, 3 months, - - - - -	23	4343	64
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, - - - - -	24	200	00
	9, V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium on draft at sight on New York, for T. W. Morgan & Co., per Resolution of Committee, March 8, 1841, - - - - -	25	131	61
Amount carried forward,			24631	80

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		24631 80
March	19, Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 514 gallons winter sperm oil, at \$ 1 01½, and premium on draft on New York, \$ 23 24, deducting for empty casks, at 1 cent per gallon, \$ 5 14, - - - - -	26	539 81
	31, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police March, 1841, - - - - -	27	3820 00
April	6, G. R. Vanleer, keep of 2 horses for police carriage, 13 weeks, at \$ 3 50 each, -	28	91 00
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, March, 1841, N. E. district, - - - - -	29	20 70
	John Harned, do. from December 28, 1840, to March 27, 1841, S. W. district, -	30	49 36
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. district, March, 1841, - - - - -	31	11 67
	John Thomason, do. S. E. district, December, 1840, - - - - -	32	28 28
	M. Weaver & Son, 311 lbs. flam-wick, at 16 cents, 50½ do. lamp-wick, at 22 cents, and portorage, - - - - -	33	62 37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, repairing watch-boxes, and making and repairing watch-ladders, -	34	39 25
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	35	169 67
	22, H. M'Menomy, 1 quarter's rent of S. W. watch-house, due 9th instant, - -	36	87 50
	30, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, April, 1841, - - - - -	37	3571 00
May	11, Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 2574 gallons spring strained spermaceti oil, at 91½ cts., less 1 cent per gallon for casks returned, -	38	2329 47
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, &c., S. W. district, April, 1841, - - - - -	39	24 23
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. district, do. -	40	11 86
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. district, do. -	41	18 36
	John Thomason, do. from January 1, 1841, to April 30, 1841, S. E. district, - -	42	93 44
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, and repairing watch-boxes, - - - - -	43	37 81
June	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, May, 1841, - - - - -	44	3726 33
	8, Watering Committee, water rent for N. E. & N. W. station-houses, 1841, - -	45	20 00
	D. Hutchinson, 4 days' hauling lamp-posts, &c., at \$2; 7 loads do. at 25 cents; 2 do. gravel, at 50 cents, - - - - -	46	10 75
Amount carried forward,			39394 66

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		39394 66
June	8, N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, May, 1841, - - - -	47	44 22
	Enoch Thorn, taking up lamp-posts, -	48	34 62
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. district, May, 1841, - - - -	49	17 39
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. district, do. -	50	12 92
12,	J. English, shoeing horses for police carriage, from August 25, 1840, to May 10, 1841, -	51	22 37
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 707 street lamps, lamps in market houses, and City offices, 3 months, - - -	52	4210 24
	James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 105 dogs, at \$1, - - -	53	105 00
19,	Do. do. do. 44 do. at \$1, -	54	44 00
22,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, mending watch-ladders and watch-boxes, - - -	55	47 75
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, S. E. district, May, 1841, - - - -	56	14 46
	Swain, Abell & Simmons, advertising in daily Ledger, 1 month, per Mayor's order, -	57	14 80
23,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 3055 gallons summer strained spermaceti oil, at 91½ cents, less 1 cent per gallon, on casks returned; exchange on New York \$96 77, do. not included in bill in April, \$102 42, -	58	2963 96
26,	James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 67 dogs, at \$1, - - - -	59	67 00
July	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, June, 1841, - - - -	60	3901 33
	3, James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 81 dogs, at \$1, - - - -	61	81 00
10,	Do. do. do. 84 do. at \$1, -	62	84 00
17,	Do. do. do. 64 do. at \$1, -	63	64 00
20,	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, June, 1841, - - - -	64	17 70
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	65	120 70
	Charles A. Elliott, printing and posting hand-bills for Mayor, - - - -	66	16 00
	Thos. Zell & Co. hardware for watch-boxes, &c. -	67	30 44
	H. M'Menomy, 1 quarter's rent of S. W. watch-house, due 9th instant, - -	68	87 50
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. district, June, 1841, - - - -	69	24 02
31,	James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 128 dogs, at \$1, - - -	70	128 00
August	2, J. Laudenslager, pay of watch and police, July, 1841, - - - -	71	3725 33
Amount carried forward,			55273 41

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		55273 41
August	3, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, and repairing watch-boxes, - - - - -	72	36 87
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. district, June, 1841, - - - - -	73	25 38
	Commissioners of Girard Estates, per John S. Warner, 9 months' rent, of S. E. station-house, due 1st instant, - - - - -	74	135 00
	7, James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 58 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	75	58 00
	14, Do. do. do. 79 do. at \$1, - - - - -	76	79 00
	18, N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, July, 1841, - - - - -	77	31 80
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 1427 gallons summer strained spermaceti oil, at 91½ cents, and exchange on New York at 3¼ per cent. deducting 1 cent per gallon on casks returned, - - - - -	78	1333 41
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, S. E. district, June and July, 1841, - - - - -	79	62 08
	21, James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 61 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	80	61 00
Septem.	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, August, 1841, - - - - -	81	3719 33
	4, James Young, taking up, killing and burying 133 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	82	133 00
	7, N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, August, 1841, - - - - -	83	37 86
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 710 street lamps, market houses, public squares, and station houses, 3 months, and repairs of fixtures, - - - - -	84	4134 76
	John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. district, August, 1841, - - - - -	85	18 75
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. district, do. - - - - -	86	11 89
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairs of lamp-posts, watch-boxes, &c., - - - - -	87	28 06
	11, James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 53 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	88	53 00
	Do. do. do. 59 do. at \$1, - - - - -	89	59 00
	21, J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for watch-house, watch-boxes, and ladders, - - - - -	90	16 90
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, and repairing watch-boxes and ladders, - - - - -	91	37 25
	Dr. Thomas T. Hewson, medical attendance on Emmor Craig, a disabled watchman, - - - - -	92	35 00
Amount carried forward,			65380 75

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		65380 75
Septem. 25,	James Young, taking up, killing, and burying, 68 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	93	68 00
October 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, September, 1841, - - - - -	94	3901 33
2,	James Young, taking up, killing, and burying 53 dogs, at \$1, - - - - -	95	53 00
5,	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, September, 1841, - - - - -	96	20 32
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - - - -	97	24 87
	W. Keith, 2 quarter boxes of segars for Committees, \$11; 1 do. \$5 25, - - -	98	16 25
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	99	160 65
	John S. Warner, agent of Commissioners of Girard Estates, rent of S. E. watch-house, 3 months, - - - - -	100	45 00
	Jacob Bennett, compensation allowed towards rent of dwelling, - - - - -	101	100 00
12,	John Thomason, 25 gas-lanterns, at \$ 6,	102	150 00
13,	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. district, October, 1841, - - - - -	103	11 48
Novem. 2,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, October, 1841, - - - - -	104	3724 33
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, and work at watch-house, - - - - -	105	43 12
	David Gibb, refreshments for police on election day, - - - - -	106	12 75
	H. M'Menomy, rent of S. W. watch-house, 3 months, due 9th ultimo, - - - - -	107	87 50
	John Logan, 11 cords oak wood for S. W. watch-house, at \$5 75; cordage and carting,	108	72 16
	Charles Miller, 5 tons of coal for S. E. watch-house, at \$ 6 50, - - - - -	109	32 50
	J. W. Downing, agent, 10 tons of coal for N. W. watch-house at \$ 6 50, - - -	110	65 00
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, October, 1841, - - - - -	111	38 97
	John Thomason, do. S. E. do. August and September, 1841, - - - - -	112	35 80
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. October, 1841,	113	27 73
	Coffin & Landell, 1273 gallons winter pressed oil, at 95 cents, per contract, less 1 cent per gallon for casks returned, - - -	114	1384 62
23,	Frederick Helmbold, keep of 2 horses for police carriage 33 days, at \$ 3 50 per week each; 13 days' hire of horse, at \$ 1 50, and bottle of embrocation for lame horse,	115	52 62
Amount carried forward,			75508 75

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		75508 75
Novem. 23,	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, October, 1841, - - - -	116	30 34
	Robert Denny, repairs of harness of police carriage, - - - - -	117	12 50
Decemb. 3,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, November, 1841, - - - - -	118	3601 33
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, 8 days at \$3, and 3 journeymen 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1 25, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, work at watch-house, and making and repairing watch-boxes, - - - - -	119	49 31
7,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 710 street lamps, market-houses, station-houses, and Washington and Franklin Squares, 3 months, due 1st instant, - - - -	120	5567 70
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. district, November, 1841, - - - -	121	31 82
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. do. - - - -	122	48 56
	Nicholas Porter, watching city carpenter's shop, from 1st to 14th November, 1841, - - - -	123	14 00
21,	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting 11 watch-boxes, at \$3, - - - - -	124	33 00
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, October and November, 1841, - - - - -	125	72 16
31,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1841, - - - - -	128	3904 71
	Balance to year 1842, - - - - -		3635 82
			<hr/> 92510 00 <hr/>

No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.

January 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -	9753 17
March 15,	Amount repaid to the City Treasurer by A. Traquair, advanced to him January 9, 1840, to pay petty bills, - - - - -	150 00
May 20,	Appropriation to this Committee by Ordinance of this date, - - - - -	18746 83
Dec'r 20,	By Contingent Moneys, - - - - -	500 00
		<hr/> 29150 00 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.			
Jan'y.	14, George Blackford, bricklayer's work, building and repairing inlets, paving round pumps, &c., from February 10, 1840, to November 20, 1840, - - - - -	191	91 06
	William F. Young, measuring-rod and plumb for City Surveyor, - - - - -	192	11 50
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from October 2, 1840, to December 22, 1840, - - - - -	193	32 60
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at inlet, arching wells, and paving round pumps, - - - - -	194	11 50
	Adam Cornman, inspecting 25 boat-loads of paving-stone, at \$1, \$25; measuring and inspecting 540 feet 5 inches of flag-stone, \$1 50, - - - - -	195	26 50
	Daniel Wolfe, blacksmith's work, tools, spikes, and repairs of railway, - - - - -	196	32 09
	James Cook, hauling 41 one-horse loads of culling paving-stone for ballast, at 37½ cents, - - - - -	197	15 37
	William Bromley, blacksmith's work tools, and repairs at rail-road, from February 1, 1840, to December 30, 1840, - - - - -	198	98 87
	William B. Emerick, laborers, cleansing and repairing rail-road, 34½ days, at \$1, from December 23, 1840, to January 12, 1841, - - - - -	199	34 50
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, from October 1, 1840, to December 31, 1840, - - - - -	200	138 45
	John P. Roberts, services at City Surveyor's office, 3 months, - - - - -	201	25 00
	23, Reed & Babnew, services and expenses in removing the wreck of a vessel, - - - - -	1	100 00
	28, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, general superintendence as city carpenter 10 days, at \$3, - - - - -	2	30 00
	Elder & Marsh, 9 shovels for rail-road, at \$1 25, - - - - -	3	11 25
	Bond & Pawling, blacksmith's work at rail-road, inlets, pumps, repairing paving-tools, &c., - - - - -	4	72 69
February 6,	William Carman, delivering hemlock timber, used for paving blocks, - - - - -	155	20 00
11,	William H. Brown, leading and fitting in eyes for inlets, - - - - -	5	30 50
	Bond & Pawling, blacksmith's work, paving-tools, and repairs and work at inlets, middle district, - - - - -	6	15 95
	Charles Brown, wharfage of 1107½ loads of paving-stone, at 6 cents, - - - - -	7	66 45
Amount carried forward,			864 28

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		864 28
Feb'ry	11, R. F. Loper, 3103 feet of flag-stone, at 33 cents, deducting \$ 400 paid on account, -	8	623 99
	William B. Emerick, labor at rail-road, 36 days at \$ 1, - - - - -	9	36 00
	25, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, general superintendence as city carpenter, 8 days at \$ 3, - - - - -	10	24 00
	Coulter, Miller and Murphy, labor, culling paving-stone, patching, &c., - - -	11	32 84
	William B. Emerick, 38 days' labor, cleansing and repairing rail-road, at \$1, - - -	12	38 00
March	11, T. K. Wallace, laborers, repairing streets, Henry Bickley, gravel hauled for patching, &c., at sundry prices, - - - - -	13	15 00
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, -	14	11 75
	15, William B. Emerick, 56 days' labor, cleansing and repairing rail-road, at \$ 1, - - -	15	150 00
	25, Coulter, Noble & Murphy, labor, patching over water pipes, - - - - -	16	56 00
	17, Thomas K. Wallace, laborers and carters, repairing streets, - - - - -	17	19 37
	18, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing sewer in Delaware Avenue, and general superintendence, - - - - -	18	25 25
	19, John Miles, per Edward Olmsted, retaining fee for professional services in case of Stimson vs. Mayor, &c., - - - - -	19	24 62
	20, A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repairing pavements, &c., - - - - -	20	100 00
April	15, Thomas Lipsay, hauling 51 one-horse loads of culling paving-stone, at 37½ cents, -	21	324 05
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	22	19 12
	23, Benjamin Jones, Jr., Treasurer of Girard Estate, 1 year's rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st January last, - - - - -	23	130 27
	24, William B. Emerick, laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 54 days, at \$ 1, -	24	300 00
	25, John P. Roberts, 3 months' services at City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, -	25	54 00
	26, A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repairing streets, culling paving-stone, &c., - - - - -	26	25 00
	27, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Mulberry street sewer, making stakes, making and repairing wheel-barrows, and work at city rail-road, - - - - -	27	265 69
	28, - - - - -	28	75 62
Amount carried forward,			3214 85

			No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.		Amount brought forward,		3214 85
April	29,	Commissioners of Girard Estate, per John S. Warner, agent, 1 quarter's rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, - - -	29	75 00
May	13,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repairing streets, rail-road, repairing sewers, &c., - - -	30	367 56
		P. & W. C. Allison, blacksmith's work, repairs of city rail-road, tools, snow-plough, &c., - - -	31	23 12
		Thomas Lipsay, hauling 74 one-horse cart-loads of ballast stone, at 37½ cents, -	32	27 75
		John Long, 32 team-loads of gravel hauled for patching, at 82 cents; do. 9 do. at 62½ cts.,	33	31 82
		Joseph Bickley, 84 one-horse loads of gravel hauled, at 25 cents; 18 team-loads do. at 75 cents, for patching, - - -	34	34 50
	27,	John Long, 54 team-loads of gravel hauled, for patching, at 82 cents, - - -	35	44 28
		Bernard M'Gee, hauling 20 long flat stones to cover man-holes, at 75 cents, - - -	36	15 00
		A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, patching, repaving, grading unpaved streets, work at rail-road, &c., -	37	474 20
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing crotches and wheel-barrows, making stakes, pick-handles, &c., and work at rail-road,	38	60 87
		William B. Emerick, labor, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 68 days' work, at \$ 1, - - -	39	68 00
		A. Traquair, advance for payment of paving-stone, - - -	40	400 00
		Curtis & Hand, 2 dozen Ames' shovels, at \$ 11, - - -	41	22 00
June	10,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, patching, repaving and grading unpaved streets, work at rail-road, &c.,	42	741 43
		John Horton, repairing footway of Samuel Salter's Estate, corner of Library and Fourth street, - - -	43	19 69
		Frederick Schober, 1 year's rent of lot used as a depot for paving materials, - - -	44	30 00
		Richard Dawson, gravel hauled, 212 team-loads, at 60 cents; 73 do. at 45 cents; hauling 10 do. paving-stone, at 50 cents, -	45	165 05
		F. Hilferty and J. M'Cormick, cleansing culverts in Spruce and Pine streets, near Delaware, 12 days at \$ 1, - - -	46	12 00
		Amount carried forward,		5827 12

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1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		5827 12
June	10, John Neff, cleansing and repairing rail-road, 48 days' work, at \$1, - - -	47	48 00
	D. Hutchinson, hauling for city carpenter, &c., at sundry prices, - - -	48	17 87
	Collins & Long, 101 team-loads of gravel, and hauling, for patching, at 75 cents, -	49	75 75
	24, S. Hands, hauling snow-plough at rail-road, 4½ days, at \$6; hauling 4 loads iron, &c.,	50	30 75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making trunks, making and repairing wheel-barrows, work at rail-road, &c., - - -	51	51 19
	William Bromley, blacksmith's work at rail-road, from January 2, 1841, to May 17, 1841, - - -	52	147 46
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 3 inlets, at \$2; 18 feet curbstone set, at 50 cents; re-setting 20 do. at 10 cents, and hauling, - -	53	19 00
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, - -	54	132 33
	Benjamin M. Hough, serving notices for re-setting curbstone and repaving footways, 21 days at \$1, - - -	55	21 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, grading unpaved streets, &c., - - -	56	694 68
	John Coyle, blacksmith's work for rail-road, from February 4th, 1841, to May 12th, 1841, - - -	57	23 35
	A. Traquair, bills paid for 97 loads of paving-stone, at \$2 25, - - -	58	218 25
July,	15, A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, and grading streets, - - -	59	872 05
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices, June, 1841, -	60	30 00
	Curtis & Hand, 1 dozen Ames' shovels, -	61	11 00
	Peter Bobb, 12300 paving bricks, for jobbing and repaving gutters, at \$8; 7200 do. for culvert and inlets, at \$6 25, - - -	62	143 40
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, - -	63	99 45
	Joseph M. Morris, repairing paving-tools, North district, 3 months, - - -	64	26 93
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, North district, - - -	65	224 40
	D. Hutchinson, sundry hauling for city carpenter, &c., June, 1841, - - -	66	34 06
	Amount carried forward,		8748 04

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1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		8748 04
July	15, James M'Closkey, re-setting 164 feet of curb-stone in front of John Dunlap's Estate, at 10 cents, and cash paid City Surveyor,	67	20 40
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, 6 months, - - - - -	68	213 70
	Thomas Zell & Co., sundry hardware for city carpenter, - - - - -	69	34 67
	16, John P. Roberts, 6 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, - - - - -	70	25 00
	William F. Potts, 2081 lbs. best rolled iron, for rail-road, at 5 cents, and portorage,	71	105 29
	William & D. C. Thorn, paving round 2 watch-boxes, at 75 cents, and 89 lamp-posts, at 25 cents, - - - - -	72	23 75
	John Neff, 50 days' labor, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, at \$1, - - -	73	50 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	74	78 75
29,	Do. Commissioners' pay-roll, new paving, repaving, patching, and incidental expenses, - - - - -	75	807 90
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheel-barrows, work at inlets, &c., and repairs of rail-road, - - - - -	76	69 94
	Bond & Pawling, blacksmith's work, repairs of paving-tools, pump work, &c., -	77	146 89
	Fox & Curran, 5 tons rail-road iron, at \$50, and hauling, - - - - -	78	255 00
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, South district, - - - - -	79	146 08
	A. Traquair, advance for purchase of paving-stone, - - - - -	80	500 00
August	12, A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, repaving, patching, and incidental expenses,	81	899 17
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, South district, at sundry prices, - - - - -	82	202 25
	Richard Dawson, 204 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 45 cents; 459 do. at 60 cents; hauling 106 loads paving-stone, at 50 cents, North District, - - - - -	83	420 20
	William & D. Thorn, bricklayer's work, paving round pumps, repairing inlets, arching wells, &c., - - - - -	84	136 75
	D. Hutchinson, hauling for city carpenter, sand, screened gravel, &c., at sundry prices, July, 1841, - - - - -	85	44 56
	Amount carried forward,		12928 34

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1841.	Amount brought forward,		12928 34
August 12,	Thomas Lipsay, hauling 374 feet 9 inches flagstone, at 3 cents, - - - -	86	11 24
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices, July, 1841, - -	87	31 00
	Commissioners of Girard Estate, per J. S. Warner, agent, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st ultimo, - - - -	88	75 00
	William M'Anaw, blacksmith's work for rail-road, - - - - -	89	26 57
	John Neff, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 39 days' laborer's work, at \$1, -	90	39 00
	William Bromley, blacksmith's work for city rail-road, - - - - -	91	27 44
26,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - - - - -	92	869 07
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheel-barrows, making centres for inlets, stakes for City Regulators, and repairs of city rail-road, - - - - -	93	40 25
	Long and Collins, 237 team-loads of gravel delivered, for re-paving and patching, at 75 cents, - - - - -	94	177 75
	A. Traquair, bills paid for 298 team-loads of paving-stone, at \$2 25, for new paving, repaving and patching, and wharfage, -	95	673 50
Septem. 9,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - - -	96	671 69
	D. Hutchinson, carting sundry articles for city carpenter, August, 1841, - - - -	97	40 25
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, for repaving and patching, - - - - -	98	189 25
	William & D. Thorn, bricklayer's work, arching over pump-wells, paving round pumps, repairing inlets, &c., - - - - -	99	106 50
	Long & Collins, 188 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents, 37 do. at 58 cents for repaving and patching sundry streets, -	100	173 98
	James Harper, Jr., hard and paving bricks, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving, patching, and incidental expenses, -	101	220 62
	John Neff, hire of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 45 days' work, at \$1, -	102	45 00
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for City Commissioners, August, 1841, - - - - -	103	31 00
	Amount carried forward,		16377 45

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1841.	Amount brought forward,		16377 45
Septem. 9,	James M'Closkey & Co., 131½ feet of curb-stone set, at 50 cents; fixing 14 inlets, at \$2; resetting 130½ feet of curbstone, at 10 cents, hauling flagstone, &c., - -	104	118 80
23,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - -	105	697 52
	Joseph Francis, blacksmith's work, repairing rail-road, - - - - -	106	19 28
	William Ouram, repairing wheel-barrows, rail-road, inlets, &c., - - - - -	107	19 79
	Robinson & Stokes, 85 bushels of lime, for repairs of inlets, &c., at 21 cents, - -	108	17 85
	Joseph Harris, one-half corporation tax on lot in Moyamensing, for 1841, used as a depot for paving-stone, - - - - -	109	48 00
	Chas. D. Lybrand, 7500 hard bricks, for inlets corner of George and Beech sts., at \$6 50,	110	47 45
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - -	111	128 65
	Anthony Davis, iron castings for rail-road, 982 lbs., at 4 cents, and portorage, - -	112	39 78
	John Coyle, smith-work, repairs of rail-road,	113	17 33
	James Downing, do. do. - - - -	114	25 18
	Haight & Coffee, do. do. - - - -	115	64 70
	Cochran & Perry, lumber for city rail-road, repairs of inlets, &c., - - - - -	116	90 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing wheelbarrows, making centres for inlets, repairs of city rail-road, index boards, &c.	117	56 50
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for block-pavement, sewers, well-frames, pump-curb, &c.,	118	13 30
October 7,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, new culverts, repairs of inlets, &c.,	119	1108 40
	John Neff, 42 days' work of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, at \$1,	120	42 00
	Peter Bobb, 31,000 hard bricks for inlets, Eighth and Walnut, and Schuylkill Seventh and Pine streets, and for sewer in High street from Schuylkill Seventh to Schuylkill Eighth street, at \$6 25, - - -	121	193 74
	Charles Fox, 12,300 paving bricks for gutters, for repaving and patching in South district, at \$8; and 25,000 hard do. for sewer in High street from Schuylkill Seventh to Schuylkill Eighth street, at \$6 25, -	122	254 65
Amount carried forward,			19380 87

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1841.	Amount brought forward,		19380 87
October 7,	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone and dirt at sundry prices, South district, for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, &c., - - - - -	123	219 41
	Thomas Ramage, 15,500 hard bricks, for sewer in High street between Schuylkill Seventh and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$ 6 25, - - - - -	124	96 87
	Robert Buck, 7000 do. for do. at \$ 6 25, - - - - -	125	43 75
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for City Commissioners, September, 1841, - - - - -	126	30 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant, - - - - -	127	25 00
	Fox & Uber, 7700 hard bricks, for sewer in High street between Schuylkill Seventh and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$ 6 25, - - - - -	128	48 12
	William & D. Thorn, laying 77,000 bricks in sewer, and 2 inlets, in High street between Schuylkill Seventh and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at \$ 1 75 per thousand, - - - - -	129	135 97
	John Wallace, one-half of the state and county tax, for 1841, on lot in Moyamensing used as a depot for paving-stone, - - - - -	130	31 65
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled for patching, and sewer in High street between Schuylkill Seventh and Schuylkill Eighth streets, at sundry prices, - - - - -	131	137 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, - - - - -	132	99 88
	Edward Olmsted, cash paid Messenger to Baltimore, to subpoena witnesses in case of Stimson vs. City, - - - - -	133	48 00
28,	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - - - - -	134	977 80
	Thomas K. Wallace, do. for new paving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - - - - -	135	447 92
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for Committee, - - - - -	136	15 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing wheelbarrows, work at inlets and sewers, and at city rail-road, - - - - -	137	54 37
	Edward Olmsted, costs, paid expenses of witness in case of Stimson vs. City, - - - - -	138	20 00
	John Neff, 27 days' work of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, at \$ 1, - - - - -	139	27 00
Amount carried forward,			21838 61

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		21838 61
October 28,	David C. Wood, 38 iron inlet frames and covers, 14088 lbs., at 2½ cents, - - -	140	352 20
	Thomas Matlack, 100 bushels of lime, for sewer in High street between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at 22 cents,	141	22 00
	Hugh Harbeson, 2 tons of coal for city rail-road office, at \$6 50, - - -	142	13 00
	Trustees of Girard Estate, 1 quarter's rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant,	143	75 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 10 loads for city carpenter, at 62½ cents; 3 do. at 50 cents; 66 do. at 25 cents; October, 1841, - - -	144	24 25
	A. W. Roberts, flagging for inlets, 537 square feet 4 inches, at 25 cents; portorage of do. 19 loads at 50 cents, - - -	145	143 82
	Long & Collins, 269 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 58 cents; 309 do. at 75 cents; hauling 33 loads of paving-stone, at 75 cents; 4 do. of dirt, at 50 cents: for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - -	146	414 52
	Richard Dawson, 120 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 60 cents; 136 do. at 45 cents; hauling 32 do. of paving-stone, at 75 cents; 27½ do. at 50 cents; for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - -	147	170 95
Nov. 11,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidental expenses, - - -	147½	841 57
	D. Hutchinson, carting 66 loads for city carpenter, at 25 cents; 3 do. of screened gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; for patching, rail-road, repairs of inlets, &c., October, 1841, -	148	18 37
	David C. Thorn, 21 poles, at 50 cents, for new paving and repaving, - - -	149	10 50
	A. Traquair, cash paid for 397 team-loads of paving-stone, at \$2 25; for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - -	150	893 25
	Thomas Ramage, 4000 gutter bricks, for patching, at \$8, - - -	151	32 00
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 10 inlets, at \$2; 77 5-6 feet of curbstone, at 50 cents; resetting 40 feet of do. at 10 cts.; hauling 5 loads of old curbstone to public lot, at 50 cts.,	152	65 41
	Long & Collins, 144 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 2 do. at 50 cents; 32 do. of paving-stone, at 75 cents; for new paving, repaving and patching, - - -	153	169 00
Amount carried forward,			25084 45

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1 841.	Amount brought forward,		25084 45
Novem. 11,	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for the City Commissioners to repair and repave footways, reset curbstone, &c., October, 1-41, - -	154	31 00
	George Snyder, 17,500 paving-bricks, for repaving and patching, at \$ 8, - -	155	140 00
	John Neff, hire of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 24 days, at \$ 1, -	156	24 00
25,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, new paving, repaving, patching, and incidental expenses, - - -	157	743 96
	Richard Dawson, 355 team-loads of gravel, at 60 cents; 73 do. at 45 cents; hauling 52 do. of paving-stone, at 50 cents; 27 do. of dirt, at 20 cents; for repaving and patching, -	158	277 25
	Long & Collins, 263 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 5 do. at 58 cents; for new paving, repaving, and patching, -	159	200 15
	Thomas Ramage, 6500 gutter bricks, for Marble street and Schuylkill Sixth street, at \$ 8, - - - - -	160	52 00
	William Carman, 36 square yards of hemlock blocks, for repairing wooden pavements, at \$ 1 25; carting 4 loads of do. at 25 cents, -	161	46 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairs of city rail-road, block pavements in Chesnut street, and wheelbarrows, 8 days at \$ 3, and 3 journeymen, 14½ days at \$ 1 25, - -	162	54 31
	John Hemphill, storage of car Comfort, 9½ months at \$ 4, for Superintendent of city rail-road, - - - - -	163	38 00
	John Neff, hire of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, 20 days, at \$ 1, -	164	20 00
Decemb. 9,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for patching and incidental expenses, - - - - -	165	434 81
	John Neff, 55½ days' work, of 15 laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, at \$ 1, - - - - -	166	55 50
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel hauled, and hauling paving-stone, dirt, and clay, and digging out, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving, patching, and incidental expenses, -	167	936 70
	Joseph Bickley, 103 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 87½ cents, for repaving, -	168	90 12
	Joseph S. Walter, wharfage of 142 loads of paving-stone, at 6½ cents; 1 boat load do. \$ 4; extra wharfage, \$ 2; for new paving, -	169	15 00
	Amount carried forward,		28243 25

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		28243 25
Decemb. 9,	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for City Commissioners, for re-setting curbstone and repaving foot-ways, November, 1841,	170	30 00
	Long & Collins, 37 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 34 do. at 58 cents, for patching,	171	47 47
	William S. Brown, fitting and leading-in eyes for iron bars of 17 inlets, and lead for do.	172	52 00
	George Blackford, building and repairing inlets, and arching and paving over pump-wells,	173	157 62
	P. & W. C. Allison, snow scraper for city rail-road, nails, &c.,	174	57 16
23,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters at patching, and repairs to culverts, inlets and incidental expenses,	175	333 51
	John Neff, 20 days' work of laborers, cleansing and repairing city rail-road, at \$1,	176	20 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, self 8 days, at \$3; 3 men 7½ days, at \$1 25; at repairs of block pavement and rail-road, putting up finger-boards and poles, making broom-handles, and repairing wheelbarrows,	177	33 69
	Jas. Anderson, 93 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 60 cents; 14 do. at 45 cents; hauling 20 one-horse cart-loads of dirt, at 25 cents, for patching,	178	67 10
	Joseph M. Morris, mending paving-tools, for patching and repaving,	179	39 74
	Long & Collins, 36 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents, east; 16 do. at 55 cents, west,	180	36 28
	Balance to 1842,		32 18
			<hr/> 29150 00 <hr/>
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<i>No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.</i>			
Jan'y.	6. Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date,		2016 27
	Amount carried forward,		2016 27

		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
1841.				
	Amount brought forward,		2016	27
March	11, Appropriation by Ordinance to this Committee, to be deducted from the annual appropriation for the year 1841, - - -		5000	00
May	6, Appropriation by Ordinance, to be deducted from the annual appropriation for 1841,		2000	00
	20, Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting temporary appropriations, \$ 7000, and unexpended balance of 1840, \$2016 27, - - -		4233	73
			13250	00
Jan'y.	13, Robert Patton, cleansing South district, 2 weeks, per contract, - - -	57	180	00
	John McIntire, do. North do. do.	58	190	00
	27, Robert Patton, do. South do. do.	1	180	00
	John McIntire, do. North do. do.			
	and \$ 200 additional, - - -	2	390	00
	A. Traquair, cash paid for $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for Committee, - - -	3	5	00
Feb.	10, John McIntire, cleansing North district, 2 weeks, per contract, - - -	4	190	00
	Robert Patton, do. South do. do.	5	180	00
	24, Do. do. do. do. do.	6	180	00
	John McIntire, do. North do. do.	7	190	00
March	17, Robert Patton, do. South do. in full, do.	8	969	73
	Robert Patton, horses, carts, gears, &c., as appraised and reported March 9th, inst.,	9	1358	55
	John McIntire, balance of contract for cleansing Northern district of the city, -	10	540	00
	John McIntire, horses, carts, gears, &c., as appraised and reported March 9th, inst.,	11	1656	57
	31, Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 4 weeks, per contract, - - -	12	550	00
April	15, Henry Bickley, cleansing City by contract, 2 weeks, due 13th instant, - - -	13	275	00
	28, Do. do. do. 27th do. -	14	275	00
May	12, Do. do. do. 11th do. -	15	275	00
	26, Do. do. do. 25th do. -	16	275	00
June	9, Do. do. do. 8th do. -	17	275	00
	23, Do. do. do. 22d do. -	18	275	00
July	7, Do. do. do. 6th do. -	19	275	00
	21, Do. do. do. 20th do. -	20	275	00
August	4, Do. do. do. 3d do. -	21	275	00
	18, Do. do. do. 17th do. -	22	275	00
Septem.	1, Do. do. do. 31st do. -	23	275	00
	15, Do. do. do. 14th do. -	24	275	00
	29, Do. do. do. 28th do. -	25	275	00
October	13, Do. do. do. 12th do. -	26	275	00
	Amount carried forward,		10609	85

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		10609 85
October 13,	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee,	27	8 25
27,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 2 weeks, per contract, due 26th instant, - -	28	275 00
	Matthew Arrison, services in appraising stock,	29	20 00
Novem. 10,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 2 weeks, per contract, due 9th instant, - -	30	275 00
24,	Do. do. do. 23d do. - -	31	275 00
Decem. 8,	Do. do. do. 7th do. - -	32	275 00
	L. Harford, per A. Traquair, segars for Committee, - - - - -	33	7 50
22,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City by contract, 2 weeks, due 21st instant, - -	34	275 00
31,	Cr. by balance to 1842, - - -		1229 40
			<hr/> 13250 00
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No. 6. Committee on City Property.			
Jan'y.	1. Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		359 71
	28, Appropriation by Ordinance, as part of the annual appropriation for the year 1841,		4000 00
May	17, Amount repaid by J. Diehl to City Treasurer, being water rent erroneously paid for Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company, 23d March last, and refunded by them, - -		15 00
	20, Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting temporary appropriation, \$ 4000, and unexpended balance of 1840, \$ 359 71, - -		19355 29
			<hr/> 23730 00
Jan'y.	12, Adam Traquair, cash paid for petty bills, 3 months, - - - - -	128	76 20
Feb'y.	9, Abigail Physick, six months' ground rent on two lots on Filbert street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, due 1st ultimo, - - - - -	129	50 00
	Ramage & Hamilton on account of work done at the road west of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, - - - - -	130	50 00
	Philip Garrett, care of public clocks at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, 1 year, \$ 130; repairs, \$ 2 50, - -	131	132 50
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 308 70

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		308 70
Feb'y	9, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge, Tobacco Warehouse, Independent Square, and Market houses, - -	132	49 37
	John Diehl, 1 months' pay of officers of Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and the public burial ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and 6 weeks' pay of laborers, - -	133	617 33
	Morris, Tasker & Morris, double ornamental cast-iron gate for Independence Square, hinges, hanging, &c., - - -	134	226 15
	Jacob Paul, lumber for Franklin Square, - - -	135	36 83
	Euston & Weer, glazing at Council Chambers and Mayor's office, - - -	136	13 50
	J. Hare Otton, pattern of gate for Independence Square, - - -	137	150 00
23,	John Diehl, laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, Independence Square, & Permanent Bridge, 2 weeks, - - -	138	54 38
	John Diehl, commissions on \$16,386 96 city rents, &c., collected at 2½ per cent., -	139	409 67
	James Hickey, water rent for 1841, city stores, drawbridge lot, - - -	140	15 00
	A. Traquair, advanced for payment of petty bills, - - -	141	150 00
	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, -	142	18 75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City stores, police office, Franklin Square, and Market-houses, - - -	143	64 94
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Washington and Franklin Squares, public wharves, Market houses, and City Hall, - -	144	42 74
March	9, Wheeler & Cooper, repairs of furnaces in City Hall, - - -	1	107 30
	Jacob Serrill, 5 tons of egg coal, at Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	2	25 90
	John Struthers & Son, stone-cutter's work, fixing gate at Independence Square, -	3	15 50
	John Diehl, 1 month's pay of officers at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and 2 weeks' pay of laborers, -	4	564 52
23,	John Diehl, laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, 2 weeks, - - -	5	96 78
Amount carried forward,			2967 36

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		2967 36
March	23, Solomon K. Hoxie & Co., 53 feet 9 inches of granite, at 75 cents, - - - - -	6	40 31
	George Hacker, water rent for 1841, at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, - - - - -	7	15 00
	Jacob Serrick, per John Ford, removing 7 loads of dirt from Vine street wharf, at \$ 2, - - - - -	8	14 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at city stores, drawbridge, and Franklin Square, - - - - -	9	70 56
April	13, A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, - - - - -	10	159 24
	John Diehl, 1 month's pay of officers at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents at public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters, - - - - -	11	803 12
	Francis A. Campbell, 3273 hoop-poles for Tobacco Warehouse, at \$ 4 50 per hundred, - - - - -	12	147 28
	T. Ramage & W. Hamilton, digging and hauling 582 cubic yards of earth, at 25 cts., deducting \$50 paid on account, - - - - -	13	95 50
	D. Landreth & Co., 80 young trees for Logan and Penn Squares, at \$ 1, - - - - -	14	80 00
	James D. Shaw, lathing and plastering counting-house at drawbridge stores, - - - - -	15	28 50
	Jonathan Yerkes, hauling trees to Franklin Square, and removing and hauling away leaves from fountain, - - - - -	16	21 00
	Darius Hutchinson, hauling sundries to and from Tobacco Warehouse, City stores and public squares, - - - - -	17	18 69
	John Evans, 17 trees, for Franklin Square, at \$ 1, - - - - -	18	17 00
	John Diehl, commissions on \$ 17,619 rents, &c., collected at 2½ per cent., - - - - -	19	440 47
	William Ourain, blacksmith's work for Market houses, Tobacco Warehouse, &c., - - - - -	20	35 50
	G. Emerson, 12 holly trees, at \$ 1, and portage, - - - - -	21	12 25
May	19, E. Olmsted, costs in case of Commonwealth vs. Patterson, - - - - -	22	13 25
	24, John Diehl, 2 months' salary of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, and of superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, laborers and carters, - - - - -	23	2253 72
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City stores on Schuylkill and Dock street, and at Ritzenhouse Square and Permanent Bridge, &c., - - - - -	24	96 19
	Amount carried forward,		7328 94

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1841.	Amount brought forward,		7328 94
May	24, D. Hutchinson, carting 37 loads to and from public squares, at 25 cents; 1 do. at 87½ cents, - - - - -	25	10 12
	25, Thomas Ramage, 12 days' work, digging gravel, at \$ 1; 14 do. carting gravel, stone, &c., at \$1 75, - - - - -	26	36 50
June	15, John Diehl, laborers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, public squares, and Lombard street wharf on Schuylkill, - - - - -	27	595 62
	Francis Dardis, 2897 lbs. large nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 13 cents; 1549 lbs. small do. at 16 cents, from August 10, 1840, to June 3, 1841, - - - - -	28	624 45
	Patrick Kereven, furnishing and planting 23 trees in Rittenhouse Square, at \$ 1, - - - - -	29	23 00
	29, John Diehl, 1 month's pay of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, laborers and carters, - - - - -	30	974 81
	H. Harberger, repairing tin roofs of Tobacco Warehouse and City stores on Front street, - - - - -	31	122 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market houses, City stores, drawbridge, Logan Square and City shop-yard, - - - - -	32	36 50
	John Cusack, whitewashing apartments and passages below Mayor's office, including materials, - - - - -	33	12 00
July	13, William Raster, coating the roof of the Tobacco Warehouse with a composition, 2498 square yards, at 6¼ cents, - - - - -	34	156 12
	William Banks, whitewashing the city market houses, - - - - -	35	130 00
	Isaiah Lukens, winding and taking care of State House clock, 6 months, due 1st inst., - - - - -	36	50 00
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground rent, on 2 lots in Filbert street between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth, due 1st instant, - - - - -	37	50 00
	Thomas Zell and Co., sundry hardware for city carpenter, - - - - -	38	33 99
	Euston & Weer, painting signs for Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, and lamp-posts for Washington Square, at sundry prices, - - - - -	39	32 50
	Eldridge & Conrad, 6 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, due 1st instant, - - - - -	40	37 50
	Amount carried forward,		10254 05
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1841.	Amount brought forward,		10254 05
July 13,	Hyman L. Lipman, sundry stationary for Tobacco Warehouse, 6 months, - - -	41	31 81
	Henry Miller, paving footway in High, between Juniper and Broad sts., 370 square yards, at 8 cents, and half measuring charge, - - - - -	42	30 50
	John B. Jewell, painting counting-house at city stores, posts at Independence Square, glazing, &c., - - - - -	43	18 75
	Robert Looney, repairing hydrant at city carpenter's shop, and 2 water-closets under Mayor's office, &c., - - - - -	44	15 95
	Wheeler & Cooper, blacksmith's work, repairing railing and gates at Washington Square, &c., - - - - -	45	17 25
	James D. Shaw, plastering ceiling of City store, corner of Dock and Front streets, per contract, - - - - -	46	12 00
	Thomas Lipsay, 11 team-loads of gravel, delivered in Dock street, at \$1, - - -	47	11 00
	John Diehl, 2½ per cent. commissions on \$14,154 80, city rents, &c.; laborers and carters at public squares, Tobacco Warehouse, Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, and Mulberry street wharf on Delaware, -	48	835 91
	Thomas Ramage, 7500 paving bricks, delivered at Penn Square, at \$7 50, - - -	49	56 25
16,	Franklin Insurance Company, premium of insurance on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, \$15,000, one year from 15th instant, at 1¼ per cent., - - - - -	50	187 50
27,	Kiker & Johnston, 1062 feet of curbstone set, at 45 cents; 96½ feet do. at 50 cents, resetting, altering, &c., - - - - -	51	583 27
	Jacob Serrick, removing 18 scow-loads of mud from Cedar street wharf, on Delaware, at \$3, - - - - -	52	54 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Logan Square, City stores in Dock street, Market houses, and City Hall, - - - - -	53	65 31
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, - - - - -	54	99 00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 17,250 paving bricks, west side of Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, at \$8, - - - - -	55	138 00
	Henry Miller, paving footway west of Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, 611 square yards, at 6½ cents, and jobbing, - - - - -	56	41 83
Amount carried forward,			12452 38

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1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		12452 38
July	27, John Diehl, 1 month's pay of superintendents and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters, - - - - -	57	1091 99
August	10, Thomas Ramage, 6500 paving-bricks for Logan Square, at \$ 7 50, - - - - -	58	48 75
	James Buck, 5000 do. at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, at \$ 7 75, - - - - -	59	38 75
	Francis Milligan, 104 loads coarse gravel, at 6½ cents, 24 do. screened gravel, at 25 cents, - - - - -	60	12 50
	Edmund J. Yard, county, poor, and state tax on City stores at drawbridge, Front street, and Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	61	918 00
	24, B. Sage, county, state, borough, and poor tax, for 1841, on 6 lots in West Philadelphia, - - - - -	62	524 09
	Conrad Albright, county, poor, and state taxes, for 1841, on Property north of Chestnut street wharf on Delaware, - - - - -	63	30 60
	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' care of New Market clock, due 1st ultimo, - - - - -	64	25 00
	John Thomason, 8 gas lanterns, for Second street Market, at \$ 3 50, repairing, glazing, and painting 38 do. in Washington Square, and sundry other repairs, - - - - -	65	95 48
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market houses, Franklin Square, Treasurer's office, and City stores, Dock street, - - - - -	66	61 81
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and wages of laborers and carters, 4 weeks, - - - - -	67	1083 48
	M'Main, Ellmaker & Co., 1498 lbs., loose tobacco, for washing trees in Independence Square, at 2 cents, - - - - -	68	29 96
Septem.	14, Donaldson & Lang, repairs of Vine, Mulberry, and Dock street wharves on Delaware, and Sassafras, Mulberry, Spruce, and Lombard street wharves on Schuylkill, - - - - -	69	799 24
	Francis Dardis, 1593 lbs. large nails, for Tobacco Warehouse, at 16 cents; 863 do. small do. at 13 cents, from June 11, 1841, to July 31, 1841, - - - - -	70	345 17
	Amount carried forward,		17557 20

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1841.			
	Amount brought forward,		17557 20
Sept. 14,	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, gas-pipes for 8 lamps, Second street Market, and repairs,	71	255 00
	John Diehl, laborers and carters at Permanent Bridge, Schuylkill, Tobacco Warehouse, and public squares, 3 weeks, - -	72	653 79
	John Yard, Jr., county, poor, and state taxes, on property north of Sassafras street wharf, on Delaware, and lots on Schuylkill Front below Vine street, for 1841, - - -	73	137 70
	William Raster, covering roof of City stores at the drawbridge, with composition, on account, - - - - -	74	80 00
	C. W. Schreiner, county and state taxes on watch-house, Cherry street, for 1841,	75	28 29
	Kiker & Johnston, resetting 269 feet of curb-stone at the west end of the Permanent Bridge, at 7 cents, - - - -	76	18 83
	Brinton Jacobs, 2 tons of coal for watch-house at Permanent Bridge, at \$ 6, - -	77	12 00
	Daniel M'Curdy, county, poor, and state taxes on City stores and wharf north side of Chestnut street, Schuylkill, lots on Schuylkill Front and Second streets, and City stables, - - - - -	78	708 39
28,	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for City stores, Logan and Independence Squares, Permanent Bridge, and Market houses, -	79	196 11
	William Ouram, smith-work for Market houses, Logan Square, Permanent Bridge, and incidentals, - - - - -	80	84 58
	Robert Donnell, brushes, brooms, &c., for Washington, Franklin, and Independence Squares, - - - - -	81	11 89
	Smith & Penrose, spade, shovels, padlocks, &c., for Washington and Rittenhouse Squares, and Permanent Bridge, -	82	13 62
	William Thorn, 24 loads of paving-stone for Permanent Bridge, at 50 cents, - -	83	12 00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 2000 paving-bricks for High street wharf, at \$ 8, less \$ 3 wharfage at Cedar street wharf, - - -	84	13 00
	R. W. Smith, 18 days' scow hire, for cleaning dock, at \$ 1, - - - - -	85	18 00
	J. B. Baxter & Co., sundry hardware for Tobacco Warehouse, and incidentals, -	86	45 09
	John Horton, bricklayer's work, and materials, at public squares, Market houses, wharves, and incidentals, - - - - -	87	83 52
	Amount carried forward,		19929 01

1841.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
Septem. 28,	Amount brought forward,		19929 01
	Cochran & Perry, lumber furnished to city carpenter's shop, for incidental expenses,	88	12 65
	Joseph Francis, smith-work at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	89	10 56
	William Ker, sundry chandlery for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	90	69 46
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's Work at Market houses, City stores, and Permanent Bridge,	91	55 87
	John Diehl, 1 month's salaries of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters' hire for 2 weeks, - - - - -	92	701 02
	Henry Miller, paving 307 square yards of footway, west end of Permanent Bridge, at 7 cents, and half measuring charge, -	93	22 24
	Edward Olmsted, fine and costs in case of Commonwealth vs. Conrad, - - -	94	47 00
October 12,	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for clerks of High street Market, due 1st instant, - - - - -	96	18 75
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	97	206 63
	William Ewing, cash paid for 85 gunny-bags, for Tobacco Warehouse, at 14 cents, -	98	11 90
	John Diehl, commissions on collecting city rents, \$16,321 at 2½ per cent., \$408 33; and laborers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, Penn and Logan Squares, and Permanent Bridge, \$175 24, - - - - -	99	578 27
	C. N. Robinson, frame for portrait of Bishop White, \$83; do. for painting of Paul and Barnabas, \$100, - - - - -	100	183 00
26,	William Raster, coating the roof of City stores, drawbridge, with composition, 2438 square yards, at 6¼ cents; less \$80, paid on account, - - - - -	101	72 37
	John M. Wetherill, 1322 feet long hemlock joists, for Chestnut street wharf on Schuylkill, at \$1 50 per 100 feet, \$19 73; and carting 3 loads of do. at 25 cents, 75 cents, - - - - -	102	20 58
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge, Market houses, Washington Square, City stores, and Treasurer's office, 10 days at \$3; and 3 journeymen, 22 days, at \$1 25, - - - - -	103	57 50
			21996 81
		Amount carried forward,	

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		21996 81
October 26,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Permanent Bridge and Tobacco Warehouse, -	104	640 58
Novemb. 9,	John Diehl, 2 weeks pay of laborers, at \$1 per day, at Tobacco Warehouse and Independence Square, - - - - -	105	52 75
	James M'Closkey & Co., re-setting 350 feet of curbstone, at 7 cents, in Walnut street in front of Washington Square, - -	106	24 50
11,	John Diehl, costs paid Prothonotary of Court of General Sessions, in case of Commonwealth vs. Scott & Hemphill, - -	107	11 50
13,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, 3 days at \$3, and 3 journeymen 9½ days at \$1 25, at Tobacco Warehouse, Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, High street Market House, City Hall, City Treasurer's office, and City shop, - - - - -	108	35 87
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, superintendents of public squares and public burial ground, watchmen at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and hire of 9 laborers, 44¾ days at \$1, at Washington Square and Tobacco Warehouse, -	109	585 58
Decem. 14,	John Diehl, laborers and carters, 3 weeks, at public squares and Tobacco Warehouse, Jacobs & Sinnickson, 7 tons of coal for watchhouse at Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, and Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	110	72 87
		111	45 50
28,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of superintendent and clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, of superintendents at Washington and Rittenhouse Squares, and of watchmen at Tobacco Warehouse, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, at \$1 per day, -	112	259 83
31,	Cr. by balance to 1842, - - -		4 21
			<hr/> 23730 00 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	<i>No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.</i>		
Jan'y.	1, Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		354 42
May	20, Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting unexpended balance of 1840, \$354 42, -		8445 58
			<hr/> 8800 00
Feb'y	18, D. Rankin, per A. Traquair, $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for use of Committee, - - - - -	10	5 00
	27, Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for Committee, 1840, - - - - -	1	32 00
June	19, J. Snider, Jr., per A. Traquair, $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for use of Committee, - - - - -	25	6 25
July	7, Samuel B. Thomas, Vice-President Phoenix Hose Co., annual appropriation by Councils for 1841, - - - - -	2	300 00
	12, William H. Hamilton, President America Hose Co., do. - - - - -	3	300 00
	Charles Schaffer, do. Resolution Hose Co., do. - - - - -	4	300 00
	Peter Fritz, do. Perseverance Hose Co., do. - - - - -	5	300 00
	John B. Lanck, do. Neptune Hose Co., do. - - - - -	6	300 00
	Samuel G. Ruggles, do. Columbia Hose Co., do. - - - - -	7	300 00
	Charles Jarden, do. Diligent Hose Co., do. - - - - -	8	300 00
	Edwin Ward, do. Washington Hose Co., do. - - - - -	10	300 00
	George K. Childs, do. Good Intent Hose Co., do. - - - - -	11	300 00
	Edmund Bradshaw, do. Fame Hose Co., do., - - - - -	13	300 00
	Alexander Henry, do. Hope Hose Co., do. - - - - -	14	300 00
	Thomas E. Baxter, do. Southwark Hose Co., do. - - - - -	15	300 00
	Charles De Beust, do. Robert Morris Hose Co., do. - - - - -	16	300 00
	13, John E. Bumm, Treasurer Schuylkill Hose Co., do. - - - - -	17	300 00
	J. R. Flanigan, President Western Hose Co., do. - - - - -	18	300 00
	Emmor Kimber, Jr., do. Harmony Engine Co., do. - - - - -	19	300 00
	Edmund A. Souder, do. Diligent Fire Engine Co., do. - - - - -	20	300 00
	James Eadie, Vice-President Hibernia Engine Co., do. - - - - -	21	300 00
	Frederick Forst, President Washington Engine Co., do. - - - - -	22	300 00
	A. Eckfeldt, do. Good Will Engine Co., do. - - - - -	23	300 00
	Samuel M. Fox, do. Fame Engine Co., do. - - - - -	24	300 00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 6343 25

		No.	Dolls. Cts.
1841.	Amount brought forward,		6343 25
July, 13,	Thomas M'Dowell, do. Reliance Engine Co., do. - - - - -	25	300 00
	Jacob Esher and others, Committee of Hand in Hand Engine Co., do. - - - - -	27	300 00
	David R. Murphy, President Assistance Engine Co., do. - - - - -	28	300 00
	Philip Garrett, President Philadelphia Engine Co., annual appropriation by Councils, for 1841, - - - - -	29	300 00
	John G. Moore, do. Columbia Engine Co., do. - - - - -	30	300 00
	R. P. James, do. Delaware Engine Co., do. - - - - -	31	300 00
August 6,	Thomas Evans, expenses of Committee, - - - - -	32	41 75
Septem. 27,	George W. Tryon, President Vigilant Fire Co., annual appropriation by Councils for 1841, - - - - -	33	300 00
October 8,	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire of Committee, in visiting Fire Apparatus, - - - - -	34	24 00
	John Thomason, expenses of Committee in visiting Boudinot lands, - - - - -	35	164 00
Novem. 8,	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire of Committee, - - - - -	38	8 00
Decem. 16,	John Thomason, per A. Traquair, expenses of recording deed for Boudinot lands, - - - - -	39	9 15
31,	Cr. by balance to 1842, - - - - -		109 85
			<hr/> 8800 00 <hr/>
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<i>Committee on Funeral Honors to the memory of Gen. William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States.</i>			
May 6,	Appropriation by Ordinance to Joint Committee of Councils appointed for the above purpose, - - - - -		1500 00
13,	Joseph R. Chandler, Chairman of Committee on Funeral Honors to President Harrison, for amount of sundry bills of expenses of said Committee, - - - - -	21	1475 89
October 20,	Cash paid by John Diehl, to City Treasurer, for materials sold, - - - - -		89 80
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	Dolls.	Cts.
307 Butchers' stalls, from \$ 150 to \$ 20,	-	-
651 Farmers' stalls and stands, from \$ 45 to \$ 5,	-	-
92 Dealers' stalls, from \$ 60 to \$ 30,	-	-
123 Vegetable stands, from \$ 12 to \$ 8,	-	-
8 Meal stalls, at \$ 20,	-	-
62 Fish-basket stands, from \$ 45 to \$ 8,	-	-
195 Intersection stands, from \$ 20 to \$ 2,	-	-
12 Fish-wagon stands, (estimated from 1841,)	-	-
Vine street wharf, on Delaware,	-	-
Sassafras street wharf, do.	-	-
Mulberry street wharf, do.	-	-
High street wharf, do.	-	-
Chestnut street wharf, do.	-	-
Walnut street wharf, do.	-	-
Drawbridge wharf, do.	-	-
Spruce street wharf, do.	-	-
Pine street wharf, do.	-	-
Cedar street wharf, do.	-	-
Lot on the east side of Water street, near the Drawbridge,	-	-
Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street,	-	-
Store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street,	-	-
Store, Dock street, No. 5, east of Water street,	-	-
Store, Dock street, No. 7, east of Water street,	-	-
Stores, Dock street, Nos. 9 and 11, east of Water street,	-	-
(estimated at \$ 500 each,)	-	-
Store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street, (esti-	-	-
ated,)	-	-
Store, Front street, corner of Dock street,	-	-
Store, Front street, corner of Spruce street, (estimated,)	-	-
Two stores, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets,	-	-
One do. do. do.	-	-
Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated, deducting ex-	-	-
penses,)	-	-
Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill,	-	-
Mulberry street wharf, do. (estimated,)	-	-
Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including	-	-
Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock at-	-	-
tached,	-	-
Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of said property, including the landing and	-	-
docks, (estimated,)	-	-
Walnut street wharf, on Shuylkill,	-	-
George street wharf, do.	-	-
Spruce street wharf, do.	-	-
Pine street wharf, do.	-	-
Lombard street wharf, do.	-	-
Cedar street wharf, do.	-	-
Second story of the State House,	-	-
Six lots west of Schuylkill,	-	-
Carried forward,	-	-

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - - -	65009 77
Lot, south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, - - - -	90 00
Ten feet square of lot southwest corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, - - - -	25 00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, - - - -	500 00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$80 each, - - - -	160 00
House in Beaver Court, - - - -	150 00
Lot, north side of Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front street to Ash ally, - - - -	25 00
Lot on Beach street, between High and Chestnut streets, (estimated,) - - - -	100 00
	<u>66059 77</u>

APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

Philadelphia, January 25, 1842.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—

In compliance with an Ordinance of Councils of "December 26, 1833," I herewith transmit to your Honorable Bodies, "an exact copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation (exclusive of the Estates devised by the late Stephen Girard,) with the names of the several tenants or occupiers of the respective estates, the commencement and duration of the several terms and leases, and the rents reserved thereout," and including *Incidental Receipts*, consisting of rents for the temporary occupation of Stores, and Storage of goods, and from Sales of sundry articles; and also including *Market Rents*, as well as Storage, Innage, Outage, and Inspection of Tobacco, at the Tobacco Warehouse, and for Interments at the City Burial Ground, Penn Township; exhibiting the amount actually received from these sources, during the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM TRAQUAIR, President.

Annual Rent Roll of the Income of the Corporate Estate of the City of Philadelphia, ending Dec. 31, 1841.

PROPERTY WHERE SITUATED.	TO WHOM LEASED.	COMMENCE- MENT OF LEASE.	TERMINATION OF LEASE.	RENT PER ANNUM.	PAYABLE.	RENTS PAID.	REMARKS.
Vine Street Landing,.....	John Ford,.....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1843,...	1,300 00	Quarterly,.....	1,300 00	
Sassafras Street Landing,.....	Willmon Whildin,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	1,000 00	do.	1,000 00	
Malberry Street Landing,.....	Columbia Steam Boat Co.,	July 24, 1836,...	July 24, 1841,...	1,600 00	do.	305 20	Two qrs. paid \$500; 3d qr. 26 ds., \$105 20;
High Street Landing,.....	Isaiah Reeves & Knoissell,	Jan. 1, 1839,...	Jan. 1, 1840,...	1,200 00	do.	1,200 00	4th quarter not rented.
Chestnut Street Landing,.....	Willmon Whildin,.....	Jan. 1, 1841,...	Jan. 1, 1843,...	1,500 00	do.	1,500 00	
Walnut Street Landing,.....	Phila. & Camden St. Ferry Co.	Jan. 1, 1838,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	400 00	do.	400 00	
House and Lot on Water st., near Drawbridge,.....	Charles Vizey,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	150 00	do.	112 50	Three quarters paid; 4th quarter vacated.
Drawbridge Landing,.....	{ Phila. Wilmington & Bal- timore Rail Road Com'y. }	July 1, 1837,...	July 1, 1840,...	3,500 00	do.	3,500 00	
Spruce Street Landing,.....	Thomas B. Lancaster,.....	April 1, 1839,...	April 1, 1842,...	200 00	do.	200 00	
Pine Street Landing,.....	Robert Pattin,.....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	150 00	do.	150 00	Henry Bickley became the tenant from
Lombard Street Landing,.....	William Champion,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	200 00	Quarterly,.....	200 00	Vacant.
Cedar Street Landing,.....	{ D. Leech & Co. a portion of it, storage, inspection, &c. of tobacco,..... }	Feb. 1, 1840,...	Feb. 1, 1841,...	500 00	do.	500 00	
Tobacco Ware-house,.....	{ N. Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike & R. Road Co., }	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	900 00	Quarterly,.....	825 00	1st qr. @ \$900 per an.; three qrs. @ \$500.
Store No. 1 Dock Street,.....	Walters & Souders,.....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	650 00	do.	575 00	Do. 650 do. do. 550.
Store No. 3 Dock Street,.....	Nathan Harper,.....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	650 00	do.	575 00	Do. 650 do. do. 550.
Store No. 5 Dock Street,.....	Hezekiah Buzby,.....	March 20, 1841,...	March 20, 1842,...	550 00	do.	412 50	1st qr. not rented. Two qrs. H. Buzby;
Store No. 7 Dock Street,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st qr. not rented. } Perdorieu & Serrill,
Store No. 9 Dock Street,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not rented. } from Aug. 20.
Store No. 11 Dock Street,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. }
Store No. 13 Dock Street,.....	Samuel Smith,.....	July 1, 1841,...	July 1, 1842,...	600 00	Quarterly,.....	300 00	Six months' rent only.
Store No. 1 S. Front Street,.....	Patrick Fitzpatrick,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	475 00	do.	475 00	
Store No. 2 S. Front Street,.....	D. Leech & Co.,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	400 00	do.	400 00	
Store No. 3 S. Front Street,.....	D. Leech & Co.,.....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1841,...	400 00	do.	400 00	
Store No. 4 S. Front Street,.....	V. A. Sartori,.....	June 1, 1839,...	June 1, 1840,...	375 00	do.	375 00	
Store No. 5 S. Front Street,.....	Grants & Stone,.....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	400 00	do.	400 00	
House in Beaver Court,.....	C. V. Hagner,.....	July 1, 1839,...	July 1, 1844,...	150 00	do.	150 00	
State House, (second floor),.....	U. S. Marshall, E. District, Pa.	April 25, 1840,...	April 25, 1845,...	2,000 00	do.	2,000 00	
Lombard Street Lots, (two),.....	Richard C. Dickinson,.....	Ground Rent,.....	.....	90 00	Semi-ann.	90 00	
Small Lot, S. W. corner of Lombard and Tenth Street,.....	Charles Johnson,.....	Tenant at Will	.....	20 00	Quarterly,.....	20 00	
House in Anna Street, between Schuylkill 6th and 7th Street,...	Alexander Pardon,.....	From year,...	To year,.....	80 00	do.	80 00	
House in Anna Street, between Schuylkill 6th and 7th Street,...	Jane McCoy,.....	From year,...	To year,.....	80 00	do.	80 00	

Lot, north side of Chestnut St., extending from Schuyl. Front to Schuylkill Second Street,....	Philadelphia Granite Co.,....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....50 00	Quarterly,.....	37 50	Fourth quarter not rented; property sold.
City Stables,.....	Jno. McIntire & Rob. Patton,	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....200 00	.....do.....	200 00	M'Intire & Patton, 1st quarter; Henry
Lot, N. E. corner of Chestnut and Beach Street,....	Hugh Harbeson,....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....100 00	.....do.....	100 00	Bickley 2d, 3d and 4th quarters.
Lot on Lombard st., between 10th & 11th street,....	James Dalzell,....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1842,...	.....100 00	.....do.....	100 00	
Vine Street Landing, (Schuylkill), Sassafras Street Landing, Do.....	John Price Wetherill,....	April 1, 1838,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....150 00	Quarterly,.....	150 00	Vacant.
Cherry Street Landing, Do.....	Henry Styre & Co.,....	Jan. 1, 1840,...	Jan. 1, 1842,...	.....250 00	Quarterly,.....	250 00	Vacant.
Mulberry Street Landing, Do.....	Philadelpha Gas Company,...	.....	.....	.....500 00	Quarterly,.....	500 00	Vacant.
Filbert Street Landing, Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lot occupied by the Gas Works,....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chestnut Street Landing on Sch. and Stores adjoining, compris- ing Nos. 1 & 2,.....	Charles Hubner & Co.,....	April 1, 1841,...	April 1, 1844,...	.....1,800 00	.....do.....	1,350 00	Rented only 2d, 3d and 4th quarters.
Landing and Docks adjoining the above, comprising Nos. 3, 4, & 5, and Lot on Beach Street, ex- tending to Ashton Street,....	Delaware Coal Company,....	April 1, 1839,...	April 1, 1842,...	.....1,650 00	.....do.....	1,650 00	
George St. Landing on Schuylkill, Walnut St. Landing on Schuylkill,....	Charles Humphrys & Co.,....	April 1, 1836,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....300 00	.....do.....	225 00	C. H. & Co. 1st qr. \$75; P. M. Cahey 3
Locust St. Landing on Schuylkill, Spruce St. Landing on Schuylkill,....	William Wetherill,....	Aug. 1, 1836,...	Aug. 1, 1841,...	.....300 00	.....do.....	300 00	quarters @ \$200—\$150.
Pine St. Landing on Schuylkill, Lombard St. Landing on Schuylkill,....	W. C. & J. Flanagan,....	April 1, 1840,...	April 1, 1841,...	.....250 00	Quarterly.....	193 75	W. C. & J. F. 1st qr. \$52 50; J. W. Down-
Cedar St. Landing on Schuylkill, House and Lot, West Philadelphia, Lots, (three) West Philadelphia,....	Charles Miller,....	April 1, 1841,...	April 1, 1842,...	.....100 00	.....do.....	187 50	vacant. [ing 3 qrs. @ \$175 per an. \$131 25.
Lots, (three) West Philadelphia,....	O. Kerbaugh,....	June 1, 1841,...	June 1, 1842,...	.....125 00	.....do.....	58 33	1st month \$8 33, and 2 qrs. \$50; error 3d qr.
Lots, (four) West Philadelphia, Lot, (one) West Philadelphia,....	Thomas Haven,....	April 1, 1841,...	April 1, 1842,...	.....100 00	.....do.....	33 75	First qr. not rented. [\$16 67, too much.
Lots, (two) West Philadelphia,....	.....	.....	.....	.....47 25	.....do.....	100 00	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....80 00	.....do.....	47 25	These tenants hold over from expired
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....112 00	.....do.....	80 00	leases; the buildings on said lots, are
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....30 75	.....do.....	112 00	the property of the tenants.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....37 50	.....do.....	30 75	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....35,670 48	.....	37 50	
Market Rents,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....32,354 32	.....	35,670 48	
Incidental rents and receipts; sundry rents not included above, \$641 74; and for sale of sundry articles \$287 96; {	.....	.....	.....	.....1,009 70	.....	32,354 32	
and for sundry interments, City Burial Ground, Penn Township, \$50 00. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,009 70	

City Commissioner's Office, Philada., Jan. 25, 1842.

Total,.....\$69,004 50..Sixty-nine thousand, and four dollars,
and fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM TRAQUAIR, *President.*

APPENDIX, No. XXV.

The Committee on Public Highways Report, an Ordinance relating to Water street.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB HAND,
THOS. G. CONNOR.

Feb. 3d, 1842.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John M. Kennedy, the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount (including interest) agreed to be paid to him as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the east side of Water street, between Mulberry and Sassafras street, by the laying out of Water street anew. And to Thomas Wattson, Thos. B. Wattson and John P. Ricketts, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, being the amount agreed to be paid to them as compensation for injury done their property, situate on the west side of Water street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

The Committee on Finance submit the following Statements in relation to the fiscal condition of the City of Philadelphia, showing under their respective heads what is required by the various departments of the Corporation ; and such other financial information as may be useful to Councils, preparatory to the passing of the Annual Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies, for the year 1842.

The following claims upon the Corporation remain to be provided for before any new expenditures are authorized.

Balance due Sinking Fund,	-	\$2,386 77	
Due Sinking Fund, for balance of			
Loans consolidated,	- -	218,500 00	
Due for Loans redeemable in 1840,			
remaining unpaid,	- - -	23,600 00	
Unclaimed Loans due January 1,			
1830,	- - - -	200 00	
Interest unpaid,	- - -	12,823 00	
Due Trust Funds,	- - -	496 17	
Trustees of Ice Boat,	- - -	4,000 00	
Due One per cent. Loan remaining			
unpaid,	- - - -	2,023 90	
		<hr/>	\$264,029 84

To meet which there is at the disposal of the Corporation as follows:

Cash in Bank of North America		
(specie,)	- - - -	\$25,370 40
Cash in bank, current funds,	-	75,395 64
		<hr/>
		\$100,766 04

{ Notes of Bank United States, }
 { \$23,100 which, are not }
 { considered available now. }

Balance of Five per cent. consolidated Loan unsold,	- -	218,500 00	
Outstanding Taxes, estimated,	-	10,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$329,266 04

Leaving a balance of - - - - \$ 65,236 20

To which add appropriation, for 1841, out of the unexpended balance of the income of the Residuary portion of the Girard Estates, unpaid, 25,000 00

And there is a balance towards current expenses, for 1842, of - - - \$ 90,236 20

The estimates of the several Standing Committees, for the year 1842, are as follows:

No. 1.	Watering Committee, -	\$ 83,998	36
2.	Committee on Finance, -	200,000	00
3.	Committee on Police, -	123,690	00
4.	Committee on Public Highways, - -	29,000	00
5.	Committee on Cleansing the City, - -	12,000	00
6.	Committee on City Pro- perty, - -	25,045	00
7.	Committee on Legacies and Trusts, - -	8,800	00
	Trustees of City Ice Boat, Annual Appropriation to Sinking Fund, - -	8,500	00
		48,000	00
		<u>539,033</u>	36

To meet which the Committee rely
on balance in hand, towards
current expenses, - - - \$ 90,236 20

And the income of the Corporate
estate, estimated as follows:

Water rents, - -	\$ 139,000	00
Less, already re- ceived, - -	2,500	00
	<u>136,500</u>	00
Market rents, -	\$ 32,323	00
Rent of City Pro- perty, - -	22,917	00
Revenue from To- bacco Warehouse,	6,083	00
	<u>\$ 61,323</u>	00
Less, already re- ceived, - -	3,009	00
	<u>58,314</u>	00
Contingent moneys, - - -	7,500	00
	<u>292,550</u>	20
Leaving the sum of - - -	\$ 246,483	16

A deficiency proposed to be provided for by imposing a tax of
Eighty Cents on the Hundred Dollars according to the assess-

ment of last year, of Real Estate at two-fifths of its supposed or real value, or Thirty-two Cents according to the assessment of the present year, 1842, in which real estate is assessed at its real or supposed value. The rate proposed will, in the opinion of your Committee, exclusive of commissions and allowances, produce, with a personal tax of \$ 6000, the sum required for the service of 1842, that is to say, about \$ 246,483 16.

The statements made and rate of taxation proposed, are based upon the supposition that the City will not draw any sum from the Girard Estates, either for permanent improvements or police purposes, during 1842; and your Committee, in order to carry out the suggestion which they recommend, offer herewith an Ordinance dispensing with those appropriations for the year 1842.

The condition of the Sinking Fund is shown by a Schedule hereto annexed, containing a list of the Loans and Stocks held in trust for it, and the par value thereof. The recent increase of the Annual Appropriation to this fund will render it still more effective, and if persevered in, will go very far towards meeting and redeeming the several Loans as they fall due. It is the intention of the present Committee to confine the investments for this fund to the City Loan, as far as is practicable; and they would earnestly recommend such a course for the future.

Notwithstanding the great and general disorder in monetary affairs, here and elsewhere, your Committee have the satisfaction to report that the City Treasurer has promptly paid all demands, for current expenses, against the Corporation; that he has redeemed the Loan of 1840 (except \$ 23,600, which, at the date of Treasurer's Statement, January 15, 1842, had not been presented, though the interest had ceased,) and discharged the interest on all the City Debt, in specie or its equivalent, at the option of the holder.

This praiseworthy punctuality, together with the well known efficiency of the Sinking Fund, has kept up the price of the Five per cent. City Loan at par, or nearly so, and the Six per cent. Loan at an average of five to ten per cent. above par, during times unprecedented for want of confidence in public as well as private securities. Your Committee take great pleasure in calling the attention of Councils and their fellow citizens to these facts, showing as they do that under the most untoward circumstances, our City, of which we have always been proud, and justly so, has preserved her credit unimpaired and unsullied; maintained the most scrupulous good faith with her creditors, and retained the entire confidence of the public, while her securities or Loans command an equal or higher price than those

of any other city, county, corporation, state, or government of the Union.

The City Debt, on the 31st of December last,									
amounted in all, both Five and Six per cents,									
to	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,518,000 00
The whole Gas Debt to	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600,000 00

Making together, three millions one hundred and
eighteen thousand dollars, - - - \$3,118,000 00

And this debt has been created generally for highly useful purposes; nearly one half of the whole for objects of great pecuniary gain, as well as public utility. For example, one million to supply the City with wholesome water, and six hundred thousand dollars to furnish gas lights in the streets and houses; so that these two sums so judiciously invested, and constituting, as already remarked, the one half of the whole City Debt, yield a liberal and increasing return, even in money, on the original outlay; and promise to continue from year to year to augment their usefulness and profit.

The Committee report an Ordinance making appropriations and for raising supplies for the year 1842. They do not urge upon Councils the reduction of the appropriations asked by any one of the Committees. There might in their opinion be some abatements made, but your Committee think it well to grant each Committee the sum required, and in the form required, and to trust to the spirit of judicious economy in the Committees themselves for any retrenchment. The reduction of wasteful or unnecessary expenditures, and the introduction of a wholesome economy in the disbursement of the public moneys, may be greatly promoted by judicious action in the Committees. Relying upon the Committees, therefore, for a watchful guardianship over the portion of the public funds placed at their disposal, it is hoped that at the termination of the fiscal year, the balances of those Committees, where reduced expenditure can be justified, will show that a proper spirit prevails among them.

There is another subject about which your Committee feel a lively satisfaction; and that is, to be able to recommend to Councils the reduction of the taxes from 90 to 80 cents—a reduction entirely compatible with a due regard to the demands for the public service, and the preservation of our City's credit on a sure foundation; and offered too at a moment when no demand whatever is proposed to be made, for any City purposes,

on the Girard Estates for the current year,—and when the Watering Committee require a sum exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for repairing the dam at Fair Mount.

SAMUEL BRECK, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM MORRIS,

B. W. TINGLEY,

ISAAC BARTON,

CHARLES GILPIN,

JAMES ROWLAND,

M. NEWKIRK.

Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund.

State of Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan,	- \$183,152 00
do. do. Six do. do.	- 54,300 00
Five per cent. County Loan,	- 950 00
City Five per cent. Loan,	- 23,200 00
do. Six do. do.	- 600 00
Bank United States—700 shares,	- - -
Bank of Pennsylvania—2 shares,	- - - 800 00
West Philada. Canal Co. Loan,	- - - 5,000 00
do. do. Stock,—100 shares,	- 5,000 00
Schuykill Navigation Co.,—240 shares,	- - 12,000 00
Philada. Steam Tow Boat Co.,—75 shares,	- 7,500 00
Schuykill Permanent Bridge Co.,—394 shares,	3,940 00*
Commissioners' of the Girard Estates, Loan,	- 23,197 06

January 18, 1842.

An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising Supplies, for the year 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing Ordinances, for the year 1842.

* Paid off \$ 1,851 80,—unpaid \$ 2,088 20.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee.

For working machinery, wages, &c., for distribution, taxes, sal- aries, and incidentals, - -	\$ 14,360 00	
Extension of iron pipes, - -	6,000 00	
For sodding and fencing, painting, granite steps, repairs, &c., -	3,140 00	
For repairing Fair Mount Dam, -	60,498 36	
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	\$ 83,998 36	
Less, amount unexpended in 1841,	1,798 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 82,200 11

No. 2. To the Committee on Finance.

For interest on permanent City Debt, - - - - -	\$ 156,500 00	
For salaries, collectors of vaccine cases, &c., - - - - -	19,680 00	
For printing, stationary, and office charges, - - - - -	7,320 00	
For contingencies, - - - - -	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	200,000 00

No. 3. To the Committee on Police.

For pay of Watchmen, &c., -	\$ 64,100 00	
For salaries of Lieutenants and Constable of Police, Day Police, &c., - - - - -	16,308 00	
For oil and gas, repairing lamps, new do., &c., - - - - -	41,282 00	
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	\$ 121,690 00	
For outstanding bills of 1841, -	2,000 00	
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	\$ 123,690 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	3,635 82	
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Amount carried forward,		\$ 402,254 29

Amount brought forward, \$ 402,254 29

No. 4. To the Committee on Public Highways.

For new paving, - - -	\$ 3,500 00	
For repaving, - - -	7,000 00	
For patching over water pipes, -	7,000 00	
For new culverts, - - -	4,000 00	
For repairs to culverts, - -	4,500 00	
For repair of City Rail-Road, -	3,000 00	
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	\$ 29,000 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	32 18	
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No. 5. To the Committee on Cleansing the City.

For cleansing, by contract, - -	\$ 12,000 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	1,229 40	
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No. 6. To the Committee on City Property.

For public Squares, - - -	\$ 4,320 00	
For public wharves, - - -	750 00	
For Market houses, and introduc-		
ing gas, - - - -	1,450 00	
For Tobacco Warehouse, - -	6,700 00	
For taxes, - - - -	2,550 00	
For Permanent Bridge Watch-		
men, and repairs on same, -	3,500 00	
For incidentals, - - -	5,075 00	
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	\$ 24,345 00	
For outstanding bills of 1841, -	700 00	
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	\$ 25,045 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	4 21	
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Amount carried forward,		\$ 467,033 50

Amount carried forward, \$ 467,033 50

No. 7. To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

For Appropriation to Fire Com-			
panies, per Ordinance, - - -	\$ 8,700	00	
For incidentals, - - - -	100	00	
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	\$ 8,800	00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	109	85	
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			8,690 15

No. 8. To the Trustees of the Ice Boat.

For Appropriation for their use,			
per Ordinance of May 1837, -	\$12,000	00	
Less, interest on Loan, included in			
the estimate of the Committee			
on Finance, - - - -	3,500	00	
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	\$ 8,500	00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1841,	4,000	00	
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			4,500 00
Annual Appropriation to the Sinking Fund, for			
the extinguishment of the City Debt, per Or-			
dinance, - - - - -	-	48,000	00
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			\$ 528,223 65
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SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for supplying the said Appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal within the City of Philadelphia, a tax of Thirty-two Cents in the Hundred Dollars, on the assessed value thereof according to the last county assessment, and also to levy upon the freemen of the City a personal tax of Six Thousand Dollars; which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing Ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid Appropriations.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, no draft of money for police purposes, from the unexpended balance of the income of the Residuary portion of the Girard Estates, shall be made during the year 1842; and any Ordinance directing said Appropriation, be, and the same is hereby suspended during the said year 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Boyle, asking to be allowed the value of some hogs, seized and sold by High Constable Young, last July, and belonging then to the said Charles Boyle,

REPORT:

That Mr. Young has given, in the annexed affidavit, such an explanation of the transaction, as has induced the Committee to recommend to Councils not to grant the prayer of the Petitioner. They therefore offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the business.

SAM'L BRECK, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
ISAAC BARTON,
JAMES ROWLAND,
M. NEWKIRK.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

I, James Young, being sworn according to law, says I was one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia in July last. The taking up of Hogs running at large in the city was at that time under my superintendence. In the latter part of June, or the early part of July, Dr. Harvy, who lives or did live at that time in Walnut street, west of Schuylkill Seventh street, came to the Mayor's office and made a complaint of a large number of Hogs running at large in Lewis street, and in the neighborhood, to the great annoyance of himself and the neighbors generally. According to the directions of Mayor Swift, I went out to the place complained of. After making inquiry, I found that the principal part of the Hogs complained

of, belonged to Charles Boyle; I seen Boyle, and asked him if the Hogs then running at large, to the number of fourteen, as near as I can recollect, belonged to him; he replied that they did. I then asked him if he did not know that it was contrary to law to allow his Hogs to run at large in the city; he said he supposed it was, but he was a poor man and not able to work, &c. I then told Boyle that I did not come at this time either for the purpose of taking his Hogs, or to fine him a dollar for each Hog running at large, which I could do if I thought proper; but that I came for the purpose of giving him notice, if the Hogs were not penned up or removed within a reasonable time, I would take them up and sell them according to law. I then made an arrangement with Boyle to have his Hogs removed in one week from that time, which was more time than he asked for; I also told him that he must not say that he had been taken the advantage of if he lost his Hogs, after having received this notice. He seemed very thankful, and said he would have them removed. I then went to Dr. Harvy and told him of the arrangement I had made with Boyle; he was satisfied, he said, provided Boyle would keep his word.

I think it was something like two weeks after this that Dr. Harvy called again at the Mayor's office, and complained that the Hogs had not been removed, and that they were as troublesome as ever. In the course of a few days after the Doctor had called the second time, we went out to superintend the taking up of Hogs. As usual, we visited the different parts of the city for that purpose, and also the neighborhood of Schuylkill Seventh and Lewis streets. I think when we arrived at this point, it was at least five o'clock in the morning, I believe there was at least twenty Hogs running at large at this time. I ordered the black men to secure them and put them in the cart. This was done. I think we did not take more than six or seven Hogs. In the course of ten or fifteen minutes after we commenced taking the hogs, I suppose there was near a hundred people in the street, and it was with difficulty we prevented them from raising a riot; we, however, secured the Hogs and took them to Camden—the usual place of deposit. Boyle followed all the way. The Hogs were sold the next day, or the day after. Boyle attended the sale, and bid to the amount of one hundred and seventy or seventy-five dollars, as near as I can recollect. For one month after this, at least, Boyle was coming back and forth to the Mayor's office, teasing and annoying the Mayor and the officers; after a long time I got tired of being so annoyed by him, day after day. I gave him one dollar out of my own pocket, on condition that he would stay away from the office. As to his being so poor as

he says he is, I know nothing about; and of his not being able to work, I know nothing. It seems, he must have had either money or friends when he attempted to buy the Hogs. He never pretended that he had not been kindly and fairly treated; in fact, it is a favor that we extend to but few owners of Swine.

JAMES YOUNG.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of Feb. 1842.

JOHN M. SCOTT, *Mayor.*

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition of John Thompson and others, residing in the neighborhood of the House of the Fame Fire Company, praying that said house may be lighted with Gas without expense to the Company, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had under consideration the subject referred to them, and deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Petitioners. They submit the following Resolution, trusting that the same will be adopted by Councils.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC BARTON,

JOS. L. DUTTON,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

B. W. TINGLEY,

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Philada., Feb. 1st, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of immediately opening a part of the Girard College for Orphans, respectfully

REPORT:

That they are of opinion that the College ought to be opened as soon as it can be done consistently with the Will of Mr. Girard. This is a point upon which there ought not to exist a difference of sentiment. It is dictated by the obvious spirit and the plain provisions of the Will, which alike contemplate the opening of the College as soon as practicable. To delay its opening beyond the period at which it is practicable, is therefore to disregard the spirit and the provisions of the Will.

The duty of the City in this respect is a plain one. Whatever doubts may exist as to the wisdom of confiding a Trust like this to a municipal corporation, the trust has been confided—the trust has been accepted. The City in this matter is a simple trustee, bound by the same rules and subject to the same responsibilities, as any other trustee. Party feeling, which in a government like ours enters so largely into all public concerns, ought at least to be banished from this. It is a trust of the most sacred character—a trust for the orphan: and the moral and intellectual influence which it may be the means of exercising on our common country, adds importance to the obligation faithfully and impartially to execute it.

Your Committee believe that in these remarks they do no more than express the general sentiment of the community, and of the bodies by whom they were appointed. The Councils of the City can have nothing to gain, but every thing to lose, by unnecessarily protracting the opening of the College. The honor of the City is involved in it. Its character for good faith is deeply concerned in it: and the indignant censure of public opinion would visit, and justly visit, any man or set of men in authority who should seriously undertake to delay the opening of the College one moment beyond the period at which its opening is practicable.

Is it, then, practicable at the present time to open a part of the Girard College for Orphans?

This is the question referred to your Committee; for in their view the expediency of the measure cannot be separated from

its practicability. If it be practicable, it is expedient; for the faithful discharge of duty cannot be otherwise than expedient, as honesty is sure to be the best policy. And they have already said that the City would be acting unfaithfully in its trust, not to open the College if it be practicable so to do.

The single question therefore is, whether or not it is practicable now to open a part of the College.

No difficulty exists in this respect, from want of the necessary accommodation for the reception of orphans. From information furnished to the Committee by the Architect, it appears that the two eastern out-buildings are now completed, with the exception of such minor arrangements as were deemed proper to be left unfinished while those buildings remained unoccupied. It appears further, that the eastern out-buildings may be so arranged as to accommodate about three hundred orphans, with the necessary attendants. It appears still further, that a part of the main edifice, sufficient for the reception for instruction of at least one hundred orphans, namely, one or two apartments, and the two eastern out-buildings, may be finished, including the proposed arrangements for supplying them with water and every other convenience, so as to be ready for occupancy by the first day of June next, at an expense of \$ 19,500.

No objection, therefore, arises to the immediate opening of the College, on the score of the want of the necessary accommodations. The real difficulty lies in the Will of Mr. Girard. The construction put upon it by Mr. Binney and Mr. Sergeant forbids the opening of the College until the main edifice and all the out-buildings shall have been fully completed. It is not the purpose of your Committee to enter upon the question of the soundness or unsoundness of this opinion. Suffice it, that it is the deliberate opinion of two of the most eminent professional gentlemen in our State. Had it not been given, your Committee would have felt greater freedom to express their own views on the subject. As it is, and in the face of opinions of such high authority, they cannot recommend to Councils to take the responsibility of opening the College, in the present unfinished condition of the buildings. Nothing short of a judicial decision of a competent tribunal would in their opinion justify them in doing so. Whether the legal tribunals possess a jurisdiction which would enable them to settle this much vexed question, and put it forever at rest, your Committee cannot undertake to say: But considering the difference of opinion that prevails upon the point—the anxiety of the public that the benefits of the Will should be dispensed to its meritorious objects with the least possible delay; and the duty of the City as a trustee to do all that it can legally do in furtherance of that object—your

Committee think that Councils should rest satisfied with nothing short of a legal decision of a competent tribunal, if such a decision can be obtained; and with that view they report the annexed Resolution.

Without the sanction of a judicial decision, your Committee do not consider it practicable to open the Girard College in the present unfinished state of the buildings; and it only remains for Councils in the mean time to bend all their energies and apply all the means in their power towards the completion of the buildings. Every dollar that is properly applicable to that purpose should be so applied, and the work urged with all the rapidity consistent with its strength, durability, and beauty.

It cannot admit of doubt, that the main cause of the delay that has taken place in the completion and consequent opening of the College, and of the difficulty in which the subject is now involved, is to be found in the character of the original plan adopted by Councils. It is not the intention nor the desire of the Committee to throw censure upon the past. It is rather their desire to urge the propriety of making the best of existing circumstances, and of strenuously exerting all the means that are left to the attainment of the principal object. Anxious to complete the interior of the main edifice, and the two western out-buildings, so as to promote the great object of opening the College without incurring the risk of violating the Will, they are of opinion that all the means in the power of Councils should be at once applied towards those portions of the work. And this policy they conceive to be rendered more necessary by the present embarrassed condition of the funds.

Of the two million fund set apart for the erection and maintenance of the College, there remains undisposed of 5331 shares of stock in the Bank of the United States. \$636,050 48 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan of 1860. \$80,000 City 5 per cent. loan of 1864.

Of this fund, the only portion that is immediately available is the City Loan, which, with pride be it spoken, in the midst of the surrounding prostration of stocks and public securities, remains firm and unshaken. The large amount of stock in the Bank of the United States, it is to be feared, will prove a total or almost a total loss: and the State Loan, in which the College fund is so deeply interested, can now be sold only at an immense sacrifice. Confiding as they do in the honor of the Commonwealth; believing that Pennsylvania will never fail to maintain that unbroken faith which so honorably distinguished her Founder, they cannot doubt that the State securities will eventually recover from their present depression. To sacrifice them at their present price, even for so sacred an object as the

finishing the College, would in their opinion be unwarrantably to impair the College fund.

To what quarter, then, are we to look for the present means of prosecuting the work? Your Committee think that the Residuary estate of Mr. Girard must be looked to for the purpose of repairing the losses sustained by the two million fund originally set apart for the construction and maintenance of the College. Mr. Girard has no where in his Will set apart any specific securities for the College fund. The College is the primary object in his residuary bequests—the main object of his anxiety, as it is the chief monument of his fame. He has devoted two millions of dollars to its construction and maintenance. As long, therefore, as there remains of his residuary property not specifically appropriated to other purposes, enough to make up two millions of dollars, so long it should be applied to make good the College fund: and to apply it to any thing else, is in the opinion of your Committee to misapply it.

The remainder of the residue of the Personal Estate, over and above the securities set apart for the Delaware Avenue fund, and the Fuel fund, consists of the following Stocks and Loans.

1 Certificate for Loan to the State of Pennsylvania,	\$752 13
948 Shares of Stock in the Old Bank of the United States.	
1 Certificate for Loan to the Schuylkill Navigation Co.,	1,943 40
20 Certificates for Loans to the Franklin Institute,	800 00
2200 Shares of Stock in the Schuylkill Navigation Co.	
102 Shares of Stock in the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.	
2 Shares of Stock in the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company.	
10 Shares of Stock in the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.	
100 Shares of Stock in the Philadelphia Exchange Company.	
4000 Shares of Stock in the Danville and Pottsville Rail-Road.	

A very large portion of this final residuary fund, is at the present time entirely unavailable. The residuary real estate affords a more permanent source of revenue. Your Committee are of opinion that it should be applied to make good the College fund: and that such parts of the final residuary personal estate, as can be made available, should be devoted to the same purpose. With a system of wise economy and retrenchment, wherever the same is practicable, in the remainder of the work, they trust that within a reasonable period of time the wishes of Councils and the hopes of the community may be realized, by the commencement of instruction in the Girard College.

They conclude their Report with offering the following Resolutions:—

Whereas, Doubts exist upon the construction of the Will of Mr. Girard, whether Councils have the right to open the Girard College in the present state of the buildings: and, *Whereas*, it is right that the question should be settled by the decision of a competent legal tribunal, if such decision can be obtained:

Resolved, That a joint committee of one member from each Council be appointed, who shall take to their aid the City Solicitor, with authority to consult with and employ additional counsel should they desire it, and take the proper measures to have the question of the right of the City to open the College in the present state of the buildings, decided by a competent legal tribunal, if in their opinion any such measures can be taken.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of opening a part of the Girard College, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
SAM'L BRECK,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JOHN TRUCKS,
P. M'CALL.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX $\frac{1}{2}$.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, one of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Select and Common Councils, to whom was referred a Resolution to inquire into the expediency and practicability of immediately opening a part of the Girard College for Orphans, not concurring exactly in all the views of the majority of the Committee, respectfully

REPORTS

The following, as his views on the subject.

That the great cause of the delay in opening the College, is owing entirely to the plan and the time required for the construc-

tion of the buildings, and the financial embarrassments of the country. And I am free to assert, and I believe I do no more than express the sentiments of every member of Councils, that there is no disposition to prolong the opening of the College one day beyond the time at which it can be done consistently with the provisions of the Will of Mr. Girard.

The question for inquiry is, then, Is it practicable to open a part of the College, for the education and maintenance of orphans, at this time?—for if it be not practicable, of course it is inexpedient.

We will now turn to the Will, and see what is said on this subject, as to the time and manner of opening the College. Mr. Girard says, that

“When the College and appurtenances shall have been constructed and supplied with plain and suitable furniture and books, philosophical and experimental instruments and apparatus, and all other matters needful to carry my general design into execution, the income, issues, and profits of so much of the said sum of two millions of dollars as shall remain unexpended, shall be applied to maintain the said College according to my directions.”

When all things have been accomplished in relation to the building and furnishing of the College, as mentioned in the above clause of the Will, then comes the proper time to prepare to open and organize the College, as appointed and directed by Mr. Girard himself. And immediately after, in the next clause, he directs that

“The institution shall be organized as soon as practicable, and to accomplish that purpose more effectually, due public notice of the intended opening of the College shall be given—so that there may be an opportunity to make selections of competent instructors and other agents, and those who may have the charge of orphans may be aware of the provisions intended for them.”

Therefore, the opening of the College at this time for school purposes, is neither practicable nor expedient, for in my opinion it would be contrary to the intentions of Mr. Girard, as above expressed, and a violation of his Will.

But if, on the contrary, Councils had the right to open a part of the College at this time, and to use a portion of the funds for school purposes, it would not be prudent so to do. The embarrassed state of the funds forbids it; every dollar taken for

school purposes would retard the completion of the College, and be but partial in its application—a few might receive an education, to the disadvantage of many.

Had Councils adopted a less expensive plan, and confined themselves to an expenditure of no more than the interest on the two millions set apart for the building and maintenance of the College, we might at this day have had a school in full operation, dispensing the bounty of the benevolent gentleman who made the education of the orphan the primary object of his care, with a fund sufficient for the education and maintenance of the orphans for years to come. Such a course would seem to be dictated by prudence, and more in conformity to the Will of Mr. Girard. But the present plan has been adopted by Councils, and the corner stone of the main edifice laid on the fourth day of July, 1833, since which time the work has progressed with a rapidity equal to any public building of its magnitude, in this or any other country.

There has been already expended, up to this time, in the erection of the buildings, the sum of \$1,289,516 35.

The remaining funds undisposed of and set apart for the building and maintenance of the College, are

5331 Shares of stock in the Bank of the United States.

\$636,050 48 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.

\$55,000 City 5 per cent. loan.

The only alternative left for the present Councils, is to finish the College as soon as practicable, having a due regard to economy in the expenditure of the funds, and when finished, proceed to organise it, as directed by Mr. Girard.

The majority of the Committee think that Councils should not rest satisfied until a judicial decision can be had, and report and recommend the passage of the following preamble and Resolution:

“Whereas, Doubts exist upon the construction of the Will of Mr. Girard, whether Councils have the right to open the Girard College in the present state of the buildings; and, *Whereas*, it is right that the question should be settled by the decision of a competent legal tribunal, if such decision can be obtained:

Resolved, That a joint committee of one member from each Council be appointed, who shall take to their aid the City Solicitor, with authority to consult with and employ additional counsel should they desire it, and take the proper measures to have the question of the right of the City to open the College in the present state of the buildings, decided by a competent legal tribunal, if in their opinion any such measures can be taken.”

In this opinion and recommendation, as expressed by a majority of the Committee, the undersigned is compelled to dissent, for the following reasons.

First: No part of the two millions set apart for the building and construction of the College, can be taken for school purposes, until the College has been completed.

If a school be opened at all, the expenses must be taken out of the City taxes, or in other words, out of the pockets of the citizens of Philadelphia, a principle I cannot sanction.

Second: If Councils had the right to open the College, and use the funds for school purposes, it would be unwise to do so. The low value of the funds at this time forbids it.

Third: The time and manner of opening and organizing the College, is clearly and plainly pointed out in the Will, which is to take place when the College is finished, furnished and supplied with books, instruments, apparatus, and all other matters to carry out the design of Mr. Girard; and to open a preparatory school, at this time, and previous to the completion of the College, would be a violation of the Will of the testator. In which opinion the undersigned is fully sustained by the construction put upon the Will by Mr. Binney and Mr. Sergeant, two of the most eminent legal gentlemen of this City. From the opinions of these gentlemen, so clearly and fully expressed, I can see no necessity to refer the subject to a court of law. Such a course is calculated to excite hopes in the public mind which cannot be realized.

Fourth: I understand that the courts will not decide a legal question, unless there are adverse parties to a suit.

In conclusion, it appears to me that all that Councils can do, is to finish the College as soon as practicable, according to the plan that has been adopted—as the work has progressed too far to alter that plan—having a due regard to economy and retrenchment in the expenditure of the funds, and when finished, to open and organize it, as directed by Mr. Girard.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS G. CONNER.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

City Commissioners' Office, Feb. 15, 1842.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report, relative to the public work, for the year 1841—showing in detail, as far as practicable, the nature, location, and expense of the work. The following Resolutions of Councils were passed during the year 1841, directing Paving and Repaving—which has been completed.

New Paving:

1841.

May 6, Delaware Avenue, from Cedar to Lombard Street.

Repaving:

Mulberry Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
 Girard Street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
 Tenth Street, from Marble to High.
 Vine Street, from Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth.
 Cedar Street, from Second to Third.
 Second Street, from Lombard to Cedar.
 Fourth Street, from Library to Chestnut.
 Spruce Street, from Fourth to Fifth.
 Ditto, from Sixth to Seventh.
 Walnut Street, from Sixth to Eighth.
 Chestnut Street, from Juniper to Broad.
 Spruce Street, from Schuylkill Second to Third.

New Paved:

June 3, Market Street, to be curbed and paved.
 Sept'r. 9, Juniper Street, Pine to Lombard.
 Schuylkill Third Street, Pine to Lombard.
 Tenth Street, Spruce to Locust—Repaved.
 Lombard Street, Fourth to Fifth—Repaved.
 Trotter's Alley—Repaved.
 Benton Street—New Paved.
 22, Fifth Street, from High to Minor—Repaved.
 Tenth Street, from Marble to Chestnut—Repaved.

1841.

Sept'r. 9, Mary Street, from Seventh to Eighth—New Paved.
Councils also directed, by Ordinance, during the
year 1841, the Construction of a Sewer in High
Street, from Seventh to Eighth Street, Schuyl-
kill, south side, with two Inlets—which has
been completed.

NORTH DISTRICT. T. K. WALLACE, Commissioner.

New Sewer—High Street, Schuylkill Seventh to Eighth.

1841.

Sept'r. 18,	Labor,	-	-	-	-	\$ 72 50
25,	77700 Bricks,	-	-	-	-	485 61
	100 Bushels lime,	-	-	-	-	22 00
	20 Team loads screened gravel,	-	-	-	-	20 00
Oct'r. 2,	Labor and carting,	-	-	-	-	297 37
23,	Ditto, ditto,	-	-	-	-	30 00
	Bricklayer's bill,	-	-	-	-	135 97
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						\$ 1063 45
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New Paving Merchant Street.

July 10,	Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 70 10
24,	Ditto, ditto,	-	-	87 25
Aug. 11,	27 Team loads paving stone, at \$3,			81 00
	90 Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,			54 00
	2000 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	16 00
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	247 Yards, cost about \$1 25 per yard.			\$ 308 35
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New Paving Benton Street.

Aug. 11,	32 Team loads paving stone, at \$3,	\$ 96 00
Oct'r. 23,	Labor and carting,	-
	60 Team loads gravel, at 45 cents,	27 00
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	253 Yards, cost about 98 cents per yd.	\$ 248 25
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1841. *Patching sundry places for 1841.*

March	6,	Per pay roll,	-	-	-	-	\$ 15 00
	20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	25 25
April	10,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	164 98
	26,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	137 15
May	13,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	165 30
	11,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	14 37
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	186 05
June	5,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	233 57
	19,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	175 59
July	10,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	285 43
	24,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	72 68
Aug.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	71 82
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	221 66
Sept'r.	4,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	199 14
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	224 73
Oct'r.	2,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	181 67
	23,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	293 27
Nov.	6,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	190 93
	20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	227 27
Dec'r.	4,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	254 64
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	157 46

1842.

Jan'y.	8,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	79 15
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							\$ 3577 11

Materials:

1841.

June	8,	Gravel, per Contractor's bill,	-	129 05
July	13,	Ditto, ditto,	-	142 80
Aug.	12,	Ditto, ditto,	-	22 00
Sept'r.	9,	Ditto, ditto,	-	142 45
Oct'r.	7,	Ditto, ditto,	-	117 00
	28,	Ditto, ditto,	-	106 20
Nov'r.	25,	Ditto, ditto,	-	153 55
Dec'r.	18,	Ditto, ditto,	-	67 10

1842.

Jan'y.	8,	Ditto, ditto,	-	51 30
		Paving stone,	-	200 00
		Bricks for gutters,	-	92 00

\$ 4800 56

Repaving Girard Street, Eleventh to Twelfth.

1841.

June	5,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 130 00
	60	Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,	36 00
	5	Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	15 00
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	793	Yards, cost about 23 cents each.	\$ 181 00
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Repaving Tenth Street, High to Marble.

June	19,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 120 00
		Blacksmith's work, - - -	13 46
	76	Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,	45 60
	11	Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3	33 00
	2000	Bricks, at \$ 8, - - -	16 00
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	618	Yards, cost about 37 cents each.	\$ 228 06
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Repaving Vine Street, Schuylkill Fourth to Fifth.

July	10,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 97 00
	24,	Ditto, - - - -	106 00
	23	Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	69 00
	178	Team loads gravel, at 45 cents,	80 10
	2000	Bricks, at \$ 8, - - -	16 00
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	1629	Yards, cost about 23 cents each.	\$ 368 10
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Repaving Mulberry Street, Eleventh to Twelfth.

Aug.	7,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 286 00
	21,	Ditto, - - - -	116 00
	320	Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,	192 00
	35	Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	105 00
	2000	Bricks, - - - -	16 00
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	1680	Yards, cost about 43 cents each.	\$ 715 00
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Repaving Merchant Street up to new part.

1841.

July	24,	Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 75 00
Aug.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	14 00
		50 Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,			30 00
		1000 Bricks,	-	-	8 00
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		390 Yards, cost about 33 cents each.			\$ 127 00
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Repaving Trotter's Alley.

Sept'r.	4,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 25 00
		20 Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,				12 00
		1000 Bricks,	-	-	-	8 00
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		200 Yards, cost about 22½ cents each.				\$ 45 00
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Repaving Fifth Street, High to Minor.

Nov'r.	6,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	129 00
		12 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				36 00
		85 Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,				51 00
		2000 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	16 00
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		698 Yards, cost about 33 cents each.				\$ 232 00
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Repaving Tenth Street, Chestnut to Marble.

Oct'r.	26,	15 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				\$ 45 00
Nov'r.	6,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	20 00
	20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	146 00
	23,	95 Team loads gravel, at 60 cents,				57 00
		2000 Gutter bricks,	-	-	-	16 00
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		869 Yards, cost about 33 cents each.				\$ 284 00
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1841.		<i>Patching:</i>					
April	10,	Pay roll,	-	-	-	-	159 07
	26,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	128 54
May	5,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	187 89
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	288 15
June	5,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	377 86
	19,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	399 09
July	10,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	419 52
	24,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	272 84
Aug.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	71 51
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	64 19
Sept'r.	4,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	171 91
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	250 99
Aug.	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	42 00
Oct'r.	2,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	417 67
	23,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	310 99
Nov'r.	6,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	94 33
	20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	207 22
		Wharfage on paving stone,	-	-	-	-	66 45
		Blacksmith's bill,	-	-	-	-	72 69
		Sundries,	-	-	-	-	136 52
Dec'r.	4,	Patching,	-	-	-	-	180 17
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	176 05
1842.							
Jan'y.	8,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	80 05
1841.							
May	11,	Gravel,	-	-	-	-	29 82
	26,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	44 28
June	9,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	75 75
	23,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	41 58
July	14,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	74 70
	28,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	40 50
Aug.	25,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	28 50
Sept'r.	8,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	35 98
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	57 65
Oct'r.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	95 93
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	76 08
	23,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	79 37
Nov'r.	24,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	65 15
Dec'r.	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	-	83 75

Amount carried forward,

\$ 5404 74

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1842.	Amount brought forward,	\$ 5404 74
Jan'y. 14,	Gravel, - - - -	27 45
	Ditto, T. Lipsay's bill, - -	936 70
	Stone for patching, - - -	181 50
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		\$ 6550 39
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New Paving Mary Street.

1841.			
Sept'r. 18,	Labor, &c. - - -	\$ 25 75	
Oct'r. 6,	Ditto, - - -	98 56	
18,	Ditto, - - -	123 56	
Nov'r. 6,	Ditto, - - -	7 70	
Sept'r. 21,	35 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	105 00	
Oct'r. 18,	68 Team loads dirt, at 50 cents, -	34 00	
	31 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,	27 12	
23,	135 Ditto, 75 cents,	101 25	
16,	35 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	105 00	
	3000 Bricks, at \$ 8, - -	24 00	
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853 Yards, cost about 80 cents each.		\$ 651 94	
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New Paving Schuylkill Third Street, Pine to Lombard.

Sept'r. 3,	Labor, &c., - - -	\$ 192 69	
Oct'r. 23,	Ditto, - - -	21 04	
	170 Team loads gravel, at 55 cents,	98 60	
	4000 Bricks, at \$ 8, - -	32 00	
	105 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	315 00	
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838 Yards, cost about 79 cents each.		\$ 659 33	
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New Paving Juniper Street, Pine to Lombard.

Oct'r. 16,	Digging out—T. Lipsay, -	\$ 122 00	
Nov'r. 20,	Labor, &c., - - -	65 10	
	46 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	138 00	
	28 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,	24 50	
25,	97 Ditto, at 75 cents,	72 75	
	3500 Bricks, at \$ 8, - -	28 00	
	18 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,	54 00	
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476 Yards, cost about \$ 1 05 each.		\$ 504 35	
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New Paving Delaware Avenue, Lombard to Cedar.

1841.

July.	Labor and carting,	-	-	163	39
81	Team loads paving stone,	-	-	182	25
	Hauling paving stone,	-	-	36	50
23	Team loads dirt, at 50 cents,	-	-	11	50
	Gravel,	-	-	3	00
	Hauling paving stone,	-	-	10	00
148	Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,	-	-	111	00
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654	Yards, cost about 80 cents each.			\$ 517	64
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Repaving Walnut Street, between Sixth and Seventh.

Oct'r. 23,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 161	75
Nov'r. 6,	Ditto,	-	-	-	103	80
Aug. 14,	14 Team loads paving stone, at \$3,				42	00
Oct'r. 18,	98 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,				85	75
23,	71 Ditto, at 75 cents,				53	25
3000	Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	24	00
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1257	Yards, cost about 38 cents each.				\$ 470	55
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Repaving Lombard Street, Fourth to Fifth.

Oct'r. 18,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 107	75
Nov'r. 6,	Ditto,	-	-	-	85	37
20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	98	47
Oct'r. 18,	43 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,				37	62
Nov'r. 11,	57 Ditto, at 75 cents,				42	75
24,	78 Ditto, ditto,				58	50
Dec'r. 7,	19 Ditto, at 87½ cents,				16	62
2000	Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	16	00
15	Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				45	00
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1173	Yards, cost about 42½ cents each.				\$ 508	08
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Repaving Spruce Street, Schuylkill Second to Third.

1841.

Oct'r.	6,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 108 38
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	183 77
	7,	56 Team loads gravel, at 55 cents,				32 48
	23,	85 Ditto,		ditto,		49 30
		4000 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	32 00
		15 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				45 00
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1500 Yards, cost about 30 cents each.						\$ 450 93
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Repaving Tenth Street, Locust to Spruce.

Oct'r.	18,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 27 50
Nov'r.	6,	Ditto,	-	-	-	210 44
Oct'r.	23,	16 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				12 00
	18,	77 Ditto,		87½ cents,		63 37
Nov'r.	11,	71 Ditto,		75 cents,		53 25
		2000 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	16 00
		15 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				45 00
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1179 Yards, cost about 36 cents each.						\$ 427 56
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Repaving Chestnut, Juniper to Broad.

June	19,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 143 17
	15,	10 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				30 00
		1000 Bricks,	-	-	-	8 00
	23,	91 Team loads gravel,	-	-	-	68 25
July	14,	25 Ditto,		ditto,	-	18 75
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794 Yards, cost about 35 cents each.						\$ 268 17
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Repaving Second Street, Lombard to Cedar.

1841.

July	24,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 174 50
Aug.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	16 00
July	10,	51 Team loads dirt, at 50 cents,				25 50
July	28,	71 Team loads gravel,	-	-		53 25
June	15,	1500 Bricks for gutters, at \$ 8,			-	12 00
Oct'r.	18,	31 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,				27 12
July	10,	36 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				108 00
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846 Yards, cost about 49 cents each.						\$ 416 37
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Repaving Cedar Street, Second to Third.

July	24,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 110 63
Aug.	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	214 61
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	13 90
June	15,	3000 Bricks for gutters, at \$ 8,			-	24 00
July	28,	45 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				33 75
		16 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				48 00
Aug.	11,	151 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				113 25
July	10,	42 Team loads dirt, at 50 cents,				21 00
Oct'r.	18,	71 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,				62 12
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1515 Yards, cost about 41 cents each.						\$ 641 26
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Repaving Fourth Street, Chestnut to Library.

Aug.	7,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 97 00
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	50 53
July	28,	8 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				24 00
Aug.	1,	54 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				40 50
		1000 Bricks,	-	-	-	8 00
Oct'r.	18,	54 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents,				47 25
Dec'r.	7,	16 Ditto,		ditto,		14 00
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794 Yards, cost about 35 cents each						\$ 281 28
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Repaving Walnut Street, Seventh to Eighth.

1841.

Aug.	7,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 84 88
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	211 11
	14,	14 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				42 00
	25,	89 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				66 75
Sept'r.	8,	7 Ditto,		ditto,		5 25
Dec'r.	7,	53 Ditto,		at 87½ cents,		46 37
		2500 Bricks, at \$ 8 -	-	-	-	20 00
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1257 Yards, cost 37½ cents each.						\$ 476 36
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Repaving Spruce Street, Sixth to Seventh.

Aug.	21,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 142 00
		19 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				57 00
Sept'r.	9,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	140 39
Aug.	25,	103 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				77 25
Sept'r.	8,	64 Ditto,		ditto,		48 00
Dec'r.	7,	7 Ditto,		ditto,		6 12
		3000 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	-	24 00
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1167 Yards, cost about 42 cents each.						\$ 494 76
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Repaving Spruce Street, Fourth to Fifth..

Sept'r.	9,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 152 15
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	-	123 55
Aug.	11,	14 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 3,				42 00
Sept'r.	8,	113 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				84 75
	21,	30 Ditto,		ditto,		22 50
		2500 Bricks, at \$ 8, -	-	-	-	20 00
Oct'r.	18,	56 Team loads gravel, at 87½ cents				49 00
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1173 Yards, cost 42 cents each.						\$ 493 95
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APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT:

That, after mature consideration of the subject, they have concluded to recommend to Councils to pave the square in Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with cubical blocks of stone. The kind of stone which the Committee would recommend, comes from the Hudson River, and can be procured here at such a price as would make the cost of paving not to exceed \$ 2 50 per square yard, the size of the blocks would be from 6 inches to 9 inches square on the surface, and 6 inches in depth.

The Committee submit the following Resolution, and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to have Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved with stone blocks.

SAMUEL NORRIS, *Chairman.*

THOS. G. CONNOR,

D. WINEBRENER,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,

J. ROWLAND,

ANDREW COCHRAN,

Philada., March 17, 1842. CALEB HAND.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the year 1842, for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans for the ensuing year.

D. WINEBRENER, *Chairman.*

JOHN C. DAVIS,

JACOB E. HAGERT,

J. Y. HUMPHREYS,

JAMES ROWLAND,

ISAAC ELLIOTT,

J. I. BOSWELL.

March 17th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT:

That, after mature consideration of the subject, they have concluded to recommend to Councils to pave the Square in Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets, with cubical blocks of stone. The kind of stone which the Committee would recommend, comes from the Hudson River, is very hard, of a smooth surface, and can be procured at such a price as would make the cost of paving not to exceed \$ 2 50 per square yard. The size of the blocks would be from six inches to nine inches square on the surface and six inches in depth.

The Committee annex hereto, and ask that they shall be received as part of this Report, a communication from the President of the City Commissioners, giving an estimate of the expense of paving the Square, with some remarks on this mode of paving, and a letter from Mr. John Struthers, in relation to its durability and economy.

The Committee submit the the following Resolution and recommend its adoption—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized to have Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved with cubical blocks of stone.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB HAND.

March 24th, 1842.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, March 21, 1842. }

GENTLEMEN—

From the proposals of Hezekiah D. Brown, for Stone Blocks from Coyeman's, North River, of different sizes, "of equal quantities," I have made an estimate of the cost of paving Chestnut street from the East line of 5th, to the West line of 4th street, between the two lines of gutter stone. Whole number of yards in said space 1067.

One-fourth of the above, 267 yards, of blocks, 6 by 6 inches=36 in yard, equal to 9612 blocks, at 6 cts., - - - - -	\$ 576 72
One-fourth of the above, 267 yards, of blocks, 7 by 7 inches=25 in yard,=6655 blocks, at 7 cts. each, - - - - -	465 85
One-fourth of the above, 267 yards, of blocks, 8 by 8 inches, equal to $20\frac{1}{4}$ per yard=5407 blocks, at 8 cts. each, - - - - -	432 56
One-fourth of the above, 266 yards, of blocks, 9 by 9 inches=16 in a yard,=4256 blocks, at 9 cts. each, - - - - -	383 04

A small fraction less than \$1 75 per yard. \$ 1858 17

Freight from Coyeman's to Philadelphia, and contingencies, \$ 388 18; (portorage, \$ 132 75;) for grading and gravel, \$ 75; labor of laying, &c., \$ 213 40, - - - - -	809 33
1067 yards, at \$ 2 50, - - - - -	\$ 2667 50

I deem it proper to note that *Nathan Stephens*, of Coyeman's, N. R., offers "*blocks for paving stone*" at about fifteen cents per foot, *superfl. measure*, with a deduction of 4 per cent. for New York City funds, with reference to A. W. Roberts of this City, &c.

1067 yards at \$ 1 35 or 15 cts. per foot,	\$ 1440 45
Freight, grading, gravel, labor, &c., above,	809 33
	<hr/> \$ 2,249 78

I beg leave to observe, that paving with cubic blocks of stone, as is herein proposed, is neither *new* nor of doubtful utility,—it has been *long* and *well tried* in the Cities of London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh. Mr. John Struthers, and Mr. Elias Brown, marble masons, with whom I have spoken on the subject, have no hesitation from their own observations, of recommending its adoption here, from every consideration that ought to govern in such a question.

Respectfully submitted,

AD. TRAQUAIR, *Prest.*

To the Committee of Councils "On Public Highways."

Philadelphia, March 22, 1842.

DEAR SIR—

In answer to your inquiries in relation to paving public streets with Cubic blocks of hard stone, I am enabled to say from actual observation of the fact, in the Cities of London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, that it has been long and well tried, and is preferred for its durability, and economy, and would recommend its adoption in this City, as I believe it would prove its superiority over all other kinds of street paving.

I am, Dear Sir, yours,

JOHN STRUTHERS.

Mr. Adam Traquair, City Commissioner.

 APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Wattson, Thomas B. Wattson, and John P. Ricketts, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, as compensation for injury done their property on the west side of Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the Twenty-second Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

SAML. NORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
D. WINEBRENER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CALEB HAND.

March 24th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

An Ordinance, making an Appropriation to pay certain moneys due by the late Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, belonging to, or set apart for the use of the Girard College, the following bills, viz :—

Lydia R. Bailey, for printing in July, 1839, April and July, 1840, - - - - -	\$ 82 55
W. H. C. Reggs, repairing Chronometer, July, 1840, -	10 00
Edmund Draper, repairing Apparatus in the years 1839 and 1840, - - - - -	90 88
Baldwin, Vail & Hufty, alterations in Apparatus in December, 1839, and April, 1840, - - -	42 75
C. & W. H. Megarge, printing paper, October, 1839, -	32 00
A. D. Bache, freight and expenses paid by him, -	22 95
Perthes, Beper & Manke, of Hamburg— For Periodicals, - - - 265 marks Banco and 3 shillings.	
M. de Moleon, of Paris— For Periodicals, 1837-8-9-40 & 41, - - -	210 francs.
O. Rich, of London— For Books and Periodicals, - - -	£ 11 10 3 sterling.
Pelty Vaughn, of London— For expenses incurred by him in re- ceiving and forwarding books, - - -	£ 26 7 11 “

SAML. BRECK,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

ISAAC BARTON,

B. W. TINGLEY,

JAMES ROWLAND,

M. NEWKIRK.

March 24, 1842.

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APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred several Petitions signed by many citizens, complaining of the great number of Hogs running at large in the public streets, and praying that effectual measures may be adopted for preventing the same,—and who were directed by Councils to inquire into and report upon the expediency of enacting additional laws prohibiting Swine from running at large within the City, beg leave to

REPORT,

That the grievance complained of by their fellow Citizens, and the instruction of Councils, received their early and serious attention.

That the Committee are well satisfied, from personal observation, that much cause exists to warrant the complaint of the Petitioners. Many of the owners of Hogs have, however, so long depended on the public streets for a large portion of the food consumed by their swine, that they deem it a great hardship now to be deprived of a supply so abundant and so cheap, and to which they feel themselves entitled by almost immemorial custom, if not by express statute. In this feeling not a few of the friends and neighbors of the owners participate, and much opposition and sometimes violence is consequently used towards those employed by the City in removing Hogs from the streets.

The Committee do not intend by this statement to justify the feelings or the conduct of the owners or their friends, but merely to show the extent to which the nuisance complained of has spread and the strong hold it has in the interest and opinions of a portion of the community, and that from these circumstances its entire removal will necessarily be attended with labor and perhaps some delay.

The existing laws relating to Swine found at large in the City of Philadelphia will be found in the late Digest of City Ordinances, on pages 328 and 329, to which the Committee refer.

See Act of Assembly, April 10th, 1826.

Ordinance of Councils, June 8th, 1826.

Do. do. September 23d, 1841.

These enactments were carefully examined by the Commit-

tee, and by them deemed sufficient for the intended purpose, if vigilantly carried into effect, without further legislation.

In order, however, to test the correctness of this opinion, the Committee made known to the Mayor the complaint of the petitioners, the Resolution of Councils relating thereto, and the opinion of the Committee in regard to an additional Ordinance. In this opinion the Mayor fully coincided, and immediately directed two of the High Constables to select a sufficient police and other force, and carry into effect *fully* and *speedily*, the laws against Swine running at large in the City. These officers, and the force under their control, have been actively employed, and the result of their labors thus far confirm the expectations of the Committee.

Within the past month, three hundred and forty-two hogs were taken up and sold, which, with seventy so disposed of in the previous month, makes a total of four hundred and twelve, being more than has usually (the Committee are informed) been removed from the streets by the City Authorities within a period of twelve months.

The total amount of sales of 412 hogs, is	-	\$813 50
Expenses attendant on taking up and selling the same,		651 77

Balance paid to City Treasurer,	-	-	\$161 73
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Much confidence is felt in the energy and perseverance of the officers now charged with the duty of enforcing the laws against Swine running at large, and the Committee trust that ere long the streets will be free from a nuisance which had become so great as to afford abundant cause of complaint by many citizens.

Should this anticipation not be realized in due time, such an additional Ordinance as may be found requisite will be presented for enactment by Councils.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
 JOS. L. DUTTON,
 T. C. ROCKHILL,
 CHARLES S. SMITH,
 B. W. TINGLEY,
 W. MORRIS.

April 4th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby directed to pay to John B. Britton, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, being the amount of damages awarded to him by the Jury appointed to assess the damages done his property by the opening of Delaware Avenue, between Sassafra and Vine streets.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard streets, and in the execution thereof, it shall be their duty to regulate, curb, light and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," and of the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue, passed the 27th day of February, 1834, and on the 3d day of April, 1834.

SAML. NORRIS,

CALEB HAND,

THOS. G. CONNOR,

JAMES ROWLAND,

JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,

WILLIAM MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

The Joint Special Committee, appointed "to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of a Marine Railway, to be established in the Port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of repairing public steamers, and other vessels of the United States," submit, for the consideration of Councils, the annexed Memorial to Congress, together with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to send to the Corporations of the adjoining districts, copies of said Memorial, and to request their co-operation in promoting the object thereof.

SAMUEL BRECK,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
CALEB HAND,
CHAS. GILPIN,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JNO. TRUCKS.

The Select and Common Councils, in the name, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, beg leave, respectfully, to address Congress, on the subject of a Marine Railway, which they think can be established in the Port of Philadelphia, with great advantage to the Navy of the United States, particularly for the repair of steamers.

In that Port, where nothing is to be apprehended from worms, which in more southern and sea-board locations, are so destructive, shipwrights and other mechanics, are always at hand to give despatch, in the most workmanlike manner, and at moderate wages; for it is the just boast of Philadelphia, that her mechanics stand second to none in the United States, for skill and fidelity in workmanship.

A railway, for merchantmen, not exceeding 450 tons, now in use in the lower part of the City, cost, including the ground, about fifty thousand dollars; but such an one as would be proper for larger public ships, would require an outlay of one hundred thousand dollars. This estimate is derived from a source to be relied upon.

Presuming that, on a closer examination of this subject, many additional arguments will be adduced in favor of its adoption, your memorialists feel encouraged to hope that this port will be selected as a point suitable, not only for the construction and complete outfit of Steam-ships, but eminently so, for the reception and repair (on Marine Rail-way) of that class of vessels, ranging from 500 to 600 tons, of which the coast defence will probably be composed.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Franklin Place.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby directed to cause a Sewer to be constructed, of a diameter not exceeding three feet in the clear, with suitable inlets, in Franklin Place, commencing at the termination of the present Sewer in Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, and extending northwardly to a point in Franklin Place, one hundred and seventy-eight feet from the north side of Chestnut street, according to plan of Samuel Haines, City Surveyor.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
CALEB HAND,
ANDREW COCHRAN,
JAMES ROWLAND,
J. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. G. CONNOR.

APPENDIX, No. XL.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred by the Select Council the Petition of Thomas Branagan, late one of the City Watchmen, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the Petitioner prays Councils to grant him "a pension or gratuity," in consideration of his faithful and patriotic public services, and his advanced age and bodily infirmities.

That Certificates are appended to the Petition, signed by gentlemen of high respectability, attesting that Mr. Branagan, while engaged as one of the guardians of the City, performed the duties of his station with zeal and fidelity; and, that his infirmities now disqualify him for continuance in the post he has heretofore held, in consequence of which another person has been appointed in his stead.

It would afford the Committee much pleasure to recommend

to Councils to comply with the wishes of the Petitioner, did they feel themselves authorized to do so; but they have not been able to find any authority which in their opinion is sufficient to sustain them in such a measure. In no instance within the knowledge of the Committee, has Councils granted a pension or gratuity under circumstances of similar character to those on which the claims of the Petitioner are founded.

To do so in the present case would expose Councils to the charge of partiality and favoritism, and afford cause of complaint to those, who have heretofore faithfully performed their duty while in the employment of the City, and in advanced age and feeble health given place to others of more youthful years and of greater bodily strength and activity. To make to all similarly circumstanced with the Petitioner the grant desired by him, would be to increase the expenditures of the City to an onerous extent, and to occasion complaint from those upon whom the burden would fall.

In some one of the varied stations of employment required by the wants of the Corporation, the Committee trust that a vacancy may be found, the duties of which are less arduous than of that lately held by the Petitioner, and to the favorable remembrance of those who have the appointment in such case, the Committee most cheerfully recommend him, hoping that he may there find that aid which he desires, and at the same time continue to promote the public good by devoting thereto his time and talents.

The foregoing considerations lead the Committee to offer the following Resolution for adoption by Councils.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC BARTON,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JOS. L. DUTTON,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
CHARLES S. SMITH.

Philada., May 12th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

The Committee of Councils on the Library—Report:

That they have distributed the Digest of the City Ordinances agreeable to the several Resolutions or orders of Councils relating thereto, and have received several letters of thanks for the

same, which they herewith submit, and ask that they may be read.

That in conformity with a Resolution of Councils, they put on sale with Messrs. Johnsons', and Mr. John Pennington, each fifty copies of the Digest.

That they have received from the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, six volumes of the Ordinances of said City, and the principal Acts of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, on subjects relating to that City, and from the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties a copy of the Digest of the Laws of said District, and report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be tendered to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore for six volumes of the Ordinances of the said City, and the principal Acts of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, on subjects relating to that City, and to the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties for a copy of the Digest of the Laws of that District, and that the Committee of Councils on the Library be directed to communicate the same to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore and to the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, for a copy of the Digest of the Laws of that District.

CALEB HAND,
CHAS. GILPIN,
ISAAC BARTON.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report :

That they have considered the Petitions referred to them for the paving and repaving of various streets, and herewith submit a Resolution in reference thereto. They also submit a Resolution relative to the curbing and paving of certain private Alleys, and recommend their adoption.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Schuylkill Third street, from Spruce to Pine streets, to be regulated, curbed and paved, and the following named streets to be repaved, viz:—

Walnut street, from Third to Fourth streets.

Do. from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

Walnut street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets.

Cedar street, from Fourth street to the Alley west of Distillery.

Quince street, from Pine street to Schuylkill Avenue.

Ninth street, from Locust to Spruce street.

Eleventh street, from Locust to Spruce street.

Spruce street, from Thirteenth to Broad street.

Locust street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street.

Sixth street, from North Alley to Mulberry street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the private court south of Walnut street, between Broad and Juniper streets, and also the owners of property fronting on the private Alley running from the above court north into Walnut street, to have the same curbed and paved, and that they also notify the owners of property fronting on the private Alley running east and west, between Say street and Vine street, and Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, to have the same curbed and paved.

The Committee also report "An Ordinance relating to Water street, and to provide for the construction of Stone Steps and Platforms in the Centre Alleys, between Chestnut and High streets.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation for the same."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, west of Broad street, and for the construction of a Culvert in Walnut street from Eleventh to Twelfth street."

SAMUEL NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
ANDREW COCHRAN,
J. ROWLAND,
CALEB HAND.

An Ordinance relating to Water street, and to provide for the construction of Stone Steps and Platforms in the Centre Alleys, between Chestnut and High streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are

hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Harding, Junior, the sum of nine hundred dollars, as compensation for injury done to his property, No. 33 South Front street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the City Commissioners be authorized and required, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to construct Stone Steps and Platforms in the centre Alleys, between Chestnut and High streets, in the manner described in the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the same manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened, Delaware Avenue, between Sasfras and Vine streets, and in the execution thereof, it shall be their duty to regulate, curb, light, and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements and to execute certain Trusts;" and of the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue, passed the 27th day of February, 1834, and the 3d day of April, 1834.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of nine hundred dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, and to the

expense of paving Delaware Avenue between Pine and Lombard streets, as directed to be paved by an Ordinance passed the 14th day of April, 1842, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street west of Broad street, and for the construction of a Culvert in Walnut street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a Culvert in Vine street, from the termination of the present Culvert, at Schuylkill Seventh street, to the east side of Broad street, agreeably to a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyor and the Surveyor of the District of Spring Garden, and under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the completion of said Culvert to the satisfaction of the Committee on Public Highways, the said Committee are hereby authorized to pay to the authorities of the District of Spring Garden the proportion of the City, as assessed by the Surveyors of the City and said District: Provided that the repaving of the said street shall be done by and at the expense of the City.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed from the termination of the present Culvert in Walnut street, at Eleventh street, along Walnut street to Twelfth street, not exceeding three feet in the clear, and according to a plan of Samuel Hains, City Surveyor.

APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report—

That it is expedient to pave Moore street, and offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Moore street to be regulated, curbed and paved.

SAML. NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

Philada., June 9th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition of Citizens praying that empty Market Wagons, Carts, &c., may occupy the north and south sides of Lombard streets, alternately, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and being satisfied that the request of the Petitioners should be granted, they submit the annexed draft of an Ordinance for enactment by Councils.

ISAAC BARTON,
WM. MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JOS. L. DUTTON.

Philada., June 23, 1842.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "A Further Ordinance relating to Second street Market Place," passed December 31st, 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the south side of Lombard street, from Third to Front street, be, and the same is hereby appropriated as a stand for empty market wagons, carts, &c., from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, and that the north side of said street between the squares aforesaid be appropriated as a stand for the same during the remainder of the year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the 4th Section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XLV.

*June 23, 1842.**To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, acting under the requirements of an Ordinance, passed May 24th, 1840, entitled an Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the City, respectfully

REPORT:

That in compliance with the second section of the above named Ordinance, the Committee visited the several Engine and Hose Companies on the 13th and 14th inst., those located north of Chestnut street on the 13th, and those on the south on the 14th.

The Committee found the apparatus of all the Companies in good condition for effective service. The Companies generally have libraries, located in the same building, in rooms adapted for the purpose, which must prove beneficial to the members.

The Committee, upon an examination of the Rules of Government and By-Laws of the several Companies find, that good order and temperance is required. By a tabular statement appended to this Report, marked No. 1, Councils will perceive that the Fire Department consists of fourteen Engine, and fifteen Hose Companies. The aggregate number of active members is about 1090. Average number attending fires, 528. Miners, 47. Number of feet of hose, 23,813. Contributing members, 793. Honorary members, 1012.

The third section of the Ordinance that authorizes this Report, provides that no Fire Engine or Hose Company shall receive the annual appropriation provided for by the first section of this Ordinance, without a proper certificate being annually obtained from the Board of Control of the Fire Department, which certificate shall be considered valid so long as said Board of Control is represented by two-thirds of the Companies within the City limits.

The Committee have received an official Report from the Board of Control, which is appended to this Report, marked No. 3, containing the proceedings of said Board in relation to the Fire Department for the last twelve months, also answers to certain interrogatories which the Committee thought necessary to present to the notice of said Board, marked No. 2.

It appears from the Report that all the Companies within the

City limits are represented in the Board of Control with the exception of the Philadelphia Hose Company.

The Committee, in order to ascertain the opinion of the several Companies on the utility of the Board of Control, propounded the following question to the Committee of each Company.

What is your opinion and the opinion of the Company you represent, as regards the efficiency of the Board of Control to carry out and sustain the object for which it was organized?

Answers were given favorable to the Board of Control, at the same time an opinion was expressed that the Board of Control was not as efficient as it might be, in consequence of the Districts omitting to pass Ordinances in relation to said Board, and also complaining of the practice of some of the Companies in sending men as Delegates to the Board who are not active firemen.

The District of Spring Garden is the only District that has passed an Ordinance similar to the Ordinance of the City, and the Committee regret that the other Districts have not taken action on the subject.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be instructed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the following named Fire Engine and Hose Companies.

Columbia Engine.		Resolution	Hose.
Assistance	do.	Columbia	do.
Philadelphia	do.	Southwark	do.
Harmony	do.	Fame	do.
Good Will	do.	America	do.
Delaware	do.	Neptune	do.
Reliance	do.	Good Intent	do.
Diligent	do.	Western	do.
		Phoenix	do.
		Diligent	do.
		Washington	do.
		Schuykill	do.
		Perseverance	do.
		Robt. Morris	do.

THOMAS P. COPE,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
H. C. CORBIT.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Number of feet of Hose.	Active members.	Honorary members.	Contrib'g members.	Average at- tending fires.	Minors.	Represented in Board of Control.	Names of President of Each Company.	In Debt.	Tenure of Location.	LOCATION.
America Hose, - - -	1250	11	17		10		Delegates.	Wm. H. Hamilton,	\$ 300	\$150 year rent.	Sixth street, above Chesnut, west side.
Resolution Hose, - -	900	18	42	18	16	2	"	Charles Schaffler,		Own property.	Cherry street, above Fifth, north side.
Perseverance Hose, -	1000	27	54	12	15	4	"	Peter Fritz,	1,327	" "	Quarry street, below Third, north side.
Neptune Hose, - - -	1600	60	41	25	40	3	"	John B. Lanek,	1,000	" "	Crown st. bet'n Race & Vine, west side.
Columbia Hose, - - -	1600	80	68	25			"	Samuel Ruggles,	600	" "	Cherry st. above Seventh, west side.
Diligent Hose, - - -	1000	24	34		25		"	Joseph E. Schell,	800	" "	Madison street, between Race & Vine.
Philadelphia Hose, -	1000	15					"	John P. Wetherill,		" "	Seventh st. above Market, east side.
Washington Hose, -	1600	42	35	40	25		"	Edwin Ward,	600	Rent \$100.	Ninth street, above Market, east side.
Good Intent Hose, -	850	44	34	25	27		"	George K. Childs,	2,000		Fourth st. below Chesnut, east side.
Fame Hose, - - - -	1050	12	43	35	15	1	"	Edmund Bradshaw,		Rent \$150.	Library street, below Fifth, north side.
Hope Hose, - - - -	1000	43	79	31			"	Alexander Henry,		On sufferance.	Pine street, Second st. Market Hall.
Southwark Hose, - -	1100	27	88	25	20		"	Thomas E. Baxter,		" "	Cedar st. south end of 2d street Market.
Robert Morris Hose, -		23	40	10			"	Chas. W. Debuicst,	1,300	Own property.	Lombard street, above 8th, south side.
Schuykill Hose, - -	1000	37	10	30	27	7	"	G. F. Nagle,		" "	Locust st. above Twelfth, north side.
Western Hose, - - -	1000	100	12	19	30	15	"	Jos. R. Flanagan,	325	" "	Spruce st. above Sch. 4th, south side.
Phoenix Hose, - - -	1075	22	49		18		"	Peter Ellmaker,		" "	Zane street, above Seventh, north side.
Harmony Engine, -	175	65	40		26		"	Emmor Kimber.	600	" "	North 8th st. below Arch, west side.
Diligent Engine, - -	900	47	42	43	30	3	"	Edward A. Souder,		" "	Filbert street, above Tenth, south side.
Hibernia Engine, - -	410	66	41	46	45		"	James Page,	1,013	" "	Pear street, below Third, north side.
Washington Engine, -		73	42	18			"	Frederick Forst,	2,225	" "	Lombard street, above 10th, north side.
Good Will Engine, -	1350	76	24	30	30		"	Adam Eckfeldt,	1,216	" "	Race street, below Broad, south side.
Fame Engine, - - -	857	28		32	25	2	"	Samuel L. Fox,	850	Rent \$130.	Filbert street, above Twelfth, south side.
Reliance Engine, - -	200	28	41	46	24		"	Geo. J. Burkhardt,		Own property.	New street, above Second, south side.
Vigilant Engine, - -	800	72	33	207	45		"	George W. Tryon,		" "	Race street, below Second, north side.
Hand-in-Hand Engine,	400	25	20	10			"	Jacob Esher,		Rent \$100.	Crown st. bet'n Race & Vine, west side.
Assistance Engine, -	600	26	22	23			"	Daniel R. Murphy,		Own property.	" " " "
Philadelphia Engine,	750	48	22	6	20	6	"	Philip Garrett,		" "	Schuyt. 7th, below Chesnut, west side.
Columbia Engine, -	300	20	30	30	15		"	Geo. W. Williams,	520		Eighth st. above Race, east side.
Delaware Engine, - -	100	28	9	7		4	"	Robert P. James,	2,000	Own property.	Cherry street, above Third, south side.
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(No. 2.)

Philadelphia, May 24, 1842.

*To the President of the
Board of Control of the Fire Department:*

DEAR SIR—

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, request you to communicate to them the following information:—

The names of each Fire Engine and Hose Company within the City limits, that have been furnished with Certificates for the year 1842.

The names of Companies that have been reported, if any, and the action of the Board in each case.

The number of Companies that are legally represented in the Board of Control within the City limits, and also in the Districts.

Whether the Corporations of the Districts have passed an Ordinance or Ordinances sustaining the Board of Control, similar to the one enacted by the City—and any other information that you may deem important.

By furnishing the above information as soon as practicable, you will oblige the Committee.

I am, very respectfully,

THOS. SNOWDEN,
Chairman Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

(No. 3.)

BOARD OF CONTROL.

*To the honorable the Committee on Legacies and Trusts of
the Councils of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN—

At the last stated meeting of the Board of Control, held on Friday evening, May 27th, a Communication from a Sub-Committee of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and also a Communication from the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, were received and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. White, R. Shultz, C. W. De Buist, A. Burton and Isaac Field.

The Communications received that consideration which the nature and importance of the same required.

I have herewith the honor to furnish the following information.

The receipt of the Certificates will furnish the names of the Companies that have been provided with Certificates for the year 1842.

The following is a list of Companies that have been reported to the Board since the issuing of the Certificates for the year 1841.

Washington Engine Company, reported by the Robert Morris Hose Company, charged with assault and battery on the members of the Robert Morris Hose Company at three several times; once on the night of the 20th June, 1841; once on the night of the 4th July, and once on the morning of the 6th July; found guilty September 30th, 1841.

Fame Engine Company, reported by the Diligent Engine Company, charged with running into the rope of the Diligent Engine Company whilst they were proceeding to a fire on the morning of December 13th. Also charged by the Diligent Engine Company with placing a rope across Filbert street above Eleventh, whilst they were returning from a fire, whereby the apparatus of the Diligent Engine Company was stopped and a breach of the peace ensued; found guilty Feb. 25th, 1842.

Vigilant Engine Company, reported by the Reliance Engine Company with forcibly taking possession of a plug which had previously been taken by them, at the fire in Front street near Vine, on the 14th of October, 1841; found guilty October 22, 1841.

The following is a list of Companies located within the City limits that are legally represented in the Board.

ENGINE COMPANIES.

Columbia,	Philadelphia,	Delaware,
Assistance,	Washington,	Diligent,
Hand in Hand,	Harmony,	Fame.
Vigilant,	Good Will,	
Hibernia,	Reliance,	

HOSE COMPANIES.

Resolution,	America,	Diligent,
Columbia,	Neptune,	Washington,
Southwark,	Good Intent,	Schuylkill,
Hope,	Western,	Perseverance,
Fame,	Phoenix,	Robert Morris.

From the Districts.

ENGINE COMPANIES.

Friendship,	Good Intent,	Western,
Humane,	Northern Liberty,	United States.

HOSE COMPANIES.

Niagara,	La Fayette,	Moyamensing,	William Penn.
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The following named Companies have withdrawn from the Board within the past year. Southwark, Globe and Fair Mount Engine Companies, and United States Hose Company.

They exceedingly regret to state that the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden is the only Corporation that has passed ordinances for sustaining the operations of the Board of Control.

Petitions have been presented from time to time to the Commissioners of the different districts, asking them to pass ordinances similar to those passed by the City Councils, but as yet without success.

In a former communication from the Secretary of the Board, you were informed of the withdrawal of the Hope Hose Company from the Board; at the last stated meeting of the Board, Messrs. Thomas B. Florence and G. F. Miller presented their certificates of election as Controllers from the Hope Hose Company, and were admitted.

Very respectfully,

B. T. PASESON,

Secretary of the Board of Control.

Philada., June 20th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, Report:

That they have examined into a charge reported to the Committee by the Board of Control of the Fire Department, against the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, which induced the Committee to withhold their annual appropriation; the report of the Board of Control was not received in time to investigate the

matter previous to making up the Annual Report. The Committee are of opinion that the appropriation should be granted, the error having been committed in their zeal to bring their apparatus into service, and not with any preconcerted plan to violate the rules of the Board of Control. The Committee have also examined into certain charges made against the Hand in Hand Fire Engine Company, by sundry persons living in the neighborhood of the Company's House; the Committee are of the opinion that the members of the Company are not culpable, and that they have endeavored to prevent the evils complained of by the adoption of rigid rules.

The Committee offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, and the like sum to the Hand in Hand Fire Engine Company.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
JOHN TRUCKS,
THOMAS P. COPE,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
HENRY C. CORBIT,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philada., July 7, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. LXVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, Report:

That they have considered the Petitions referred to them for paving and repaving, and herewith present a Resolution in reference thereto. They also present a Resolution for the repaving of Ranstead's Court.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to have Schuylkill Sixth street, from Lombard to Cedar street, and Morris street from the termination of the paving to Lombard street, and the twenty feet wide street running west from Morris street to Schuylkill Eighth street, regulated, curbed and paved, and Front street from Chestnut to Walnut street, and Eighth street from Race street to Lemon street, repaved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are

hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Ranstead's Court, to have the said Court repaved.

SAML. NORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
D. WINEBRENER,
JAMES ROWLAND,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of James Mease, Frederick Fraley, and William Shippen, on the subject of a Public Loan Office, with City Capital, make the following

REPORT:

The good intentions, disinterestedness and respectability of the memorialists, caused the Committee to examine with care, several documents accompanying the memorial. From these, and from the memorial itself, they gather the following information:

In the year 1775, there was established at Paris, an institution, called "*Mont de Pietè*," with a capital of about 5,000 dollars, which increased in 1836, to nearly 40,000; and was subsequently considerably augmented; and worked well, by relieving, in addition to its gains, a large class of persons, driven, for momentary aid, to borrow money on pledges.

Moreover, one of the memorialists, (Doctor Mease,) having reflected upon the advantages, derived by the French institution, proposed in 1816 to Councils, a plan of a like character, with a request to have it adopted here. The matter was referred to a committee, who reported adversely. The loss consequent upon the rejection of that plan, the memorialists estimate at many thousand dollars; the reasons for this opinion are set forth, both in the memorial, and in a pamphlet. The latter treating in detail the subject and utility of public loan offices and savings-funds. Members of Councils having been furnished with this work, have seen, of course, the arguments adduced in favor of that scheme. The chief motive would seem to be, the establishment of a substitute for pawn brokers, and the use of City funds for that purpose, to the amount of ten thousand

dollars, as a beginning; and to associate a savings-fund with a loan office; so as to make the profits of the provident class of the community relieve the wants of the needy.

These benevolent views are, undoubtedly, worthy of all praise, and may be entertained by Councils at a more auspicious moment, with favorable action thereon. But at this time, when so many contrivances in money concerns and modes of relief have failed, and lie in ruins around us, your Committee have not the courage to recommend a new experiment. Schemes such as those asked for by the memorialists, must be considered in times of tranquillity; when the City shall have lessened her debt and taxes; when innovation upon established plans of relief can be ventured upon with less hazard; when, in short, the pre-eminently critical state of affairs, which now exist, shall have passed away.

Your Committee will add, that the laws now in force for the regulation of pawn-brokers, are salutary and ample; and suited to meet the case, whenever dealers in that line shall find it for their interest to settle in business within our jurisdiction. But at present, there is not a single pawn-broker's shop within the City limits. Their absence may be accounted for, by the high tax imposed for a license. If then this class of dealers be injurious to a community, it cannot affect the City of Philadelphia, because it does not exist there.

Your Committee thinking, therefore, that this is an unsuitable time to recommend the adoption of the prayer of the memorialists, offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Aug. 18, 1842.

SAML. BRECK,
HENRY C. CORBIT,
JOHN TRUCKS,
M. NEWKIRK,
P. McCALL.

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

The Committee on Public Highways, Report

A Supplement to an Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a Culvert in Vine street, and an Ordinance for an alteration

of the regulation in Cedar street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and recommend their passage by Councils.

SAML. NORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
D. WINEBRENER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JAMES ROWLAND.

Sept. 1, 1842.

An Ordinance, providing for an alteration in the regulation of Cedar street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of ascents and descents in Cedar street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, be, and the same are hereby altered and established in conformity with a plan prepared by Samuel Haines, Recording Surveyor, dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1842, any existing regulation or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, west of Broad street, and for the construction of a Culvert in Walnut street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That upon the completion of the Culvert in Vine street, as authorized to be constructed by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, the Committee on Public Highways are hereby authorized to pay to the authorities of the District of Spring Garden two-thirds of the cost thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no permission shall be granted to any owner of property on the north side of Vine street, to make an inlet for the purpose of drainage into the Culvert in Vine street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Broad street, without the consent of the authorities of the District of Spring Garden.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. L.

The Committee on Public Highways, Report

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue, and—

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.

SAMUEL NORRIS,
D. WINEBRENER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOS. G. CONNOR,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

Sept. 15th, 1842.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for Delaware Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, be appropriated for the purpose of completing the opening and paving of Delaware Avenue, between Sassafras and Vine, and Pine and Cedar streets, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a Culvert in Vine street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, agreeably to a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyor, and the Surveyor of the District of Spring Garden, and under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the completion of said Culvert, the Committee on Public Highways are hereby authorized to pay to the Commissioners of the District of Spring

Garden such portion of the expense thereof, as in their opinion the City Corporation ought to pay : Provided, that the repaving of the said street shall be done by and at the expense of the City.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no permission shall be granted to any owner of property on the north side of Vine street, to make an inlet for the purpose of drainage into the said Culvert, without the consent of the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden.

APPENDIX, No. LI.

Inventory of Philosophical Instruments, Experimental Apparatus, Models, Books, and all other Property placed under the control of the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, by a Resolution of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, passed January 20, 1842.

F I R S T .

Apparatus for Elementary Instruction, of a kind not to be had in this country.

1. School Orrery, invented by Inspector Schultz of Dresden.
2. Elementary forms of Crystals in wood.
3. Architectural game for children.
4. Raised Map of Germany, (in *papier maché*.)
5. Raised Map of S. America, “ “
6. Maps published by the Board of National Education in Ireland.
7. Models of Swiss houses.

S E C O N D .

Specimen Articles of a Cabinet of Natural Philosophy, serving also as samples of workmanship of European artists.

1. Transparent model of a Hydrostatic press, with extra glass cylinders.
2. Glass Hydrometers.
3. Transparent working model of a Steam-Engine, with extra glass cylinders.
4. Two Syphon Barometers.
5. Mercurial Sympiesometer.

6. Illustrations of the Undulatory theory of light and of interferences.
7. Unannealed glass for Polarization experiments.
8. Compound Microscope, and apparatus.
9. Acoustic plates of glass and metal, and acoustic bars.
10. Cagniard de la Tour's Syren.
11. Cagniard de la Tour's Speaking Tubes.
12. Daniel's constant Battery.
13. Model of Oertel's Dipping-Needle.
14. Magneto-Electric machine and apparatus for sparks, deflagration, heating, decomposition, and shocks.
15. Apparatus for determining the Conducting power of bodies in powder, for heat.
16. Complete set of Thermo-Electrical Apparatus, viz. revolving magnet spirals and star, lifting magnet, induction apparatus, thermo-electric battery, and elementary batteries (10 pieces.)

T H I R D .

Specimen Articles for a Cabinet of the Useful Arts, &c.

1. Woods used in Switzerland (presented by Counsellor Schneider of Berne.)
2. The marbles of France.
3. Working model of a Saw-Mill.
4. Working model of a Jacquard Loom.
5. Working model of a machine for shaping straw bonnets.
6. Model of an iron furnace for using charcoal.
7. Model of a Porcelain Factory, with all its implements and machinery, upon a scale of an inch to the foot.
8. Furnace of the porcelain factory, with muffles, &c.
9. Mortar-making apparatus for the porcelain factory.
10. New machine for grinding indigo.
11. Eight models of Stone-cutting.
12. Three models of Carpentry.
- 13 & 14. Triangular Spade and oblique Scraper (considered as improvements upon those simple tools.)
15. Grangé Plough used in France.
16. Model of a Harrow.
- 17 & 18. Models of Cultivators.
19. Working model of a Winnowing-Machine.
20. Working model of a Straw-Cutter.
21. Working model of an Engine for watering gardens.
22. Working model of a machine for cutting grass.
23. Flower Gatherer.

24. Grains cultivated in France (in bottles, 52 specimens.)
25. *Papier maché* models of fruit (apples, pears, plums, and cherries.)

NOTE.—The foregoing machines, &c., are chiefly from the Polytechnic Society, Paris; they are all accompanied by drawings and descriptions systematically arranged, and were inspected by M. Arago, the Secretary of the French Institute, before being accepted.

F O U R T H .

Collections of Models and of new Apparatus, the construction of which was superintended by scientific friends.

- 1 to 6. Models of Topography.
- 7 to 23. Models of Stone-Cutting.
24. Wheatstone's Apparatus for the law of Binocular Vision.
- 25 to 32. New Electrical Apparatus, by Mr. Snow Harris, viz.
 1. Unit Jar ; 2. Discharger; 3. Discharging Jar; 4. Ring Electrometer; 5. Torsion Electrometer; 6. Balance Electrometer; 7. Hydrostatic Electrometer; 8. Electrical Thermometer.
33. Melloni's Apparatus for determining the laws of the transmission of heat, &c., with screens, lamps, crystals, &c.
- 34 & 35. Two thermo-magnetic Multipliers connected with the foregoing.
36. Pouillet's Pyrheliometer.
37. Pouillet's Actinometer.
38. Thilorier's Apparatus for solidifying carbonic acid.

F I F T H .

Miscellaneous Articles.

1. A collection of Casts of the Trilobites of North America.
2. Sundry Minerals and Geological Specimens.

S I X T H .

Instruments, &c. belonging to the Observatory.

1. Declination Magnetometer and Theodolite.
2. Bifilar Magnetometer and Telescope.
3. Dipping and Intensity Circle.
4. Fortins' Barometer.
5. Sausure's, Daniels', and Auguste's Hygrometers.
6. Standard Thermometer.
7. Herschel's Actinometer.

8. Osler's self-registering Wind and Rain Gage with Clock.
9. Transit Instrument.
10. Astronomical Clock.
11. Pocket Chronometer.
12. Declination Magnetometer in use in the north end of the Eastern out-building.
13. Extra magnetic bars for the Bifilar and for the Declinometer.
14. Quieting Bars.
15. Balloons for determining the laws of decrease of temperature with the height.

S E V E N T H .

A collection of Antiquities, Coins, and Miscellaneous Articles, presented to the College by Commodore Elliott.

1. A small figure of Apollo in bronze, disinterred from a tomb on the island of Minorca, the antiquity of which is supposed to date as high as 500 years before Christ.
2. A small bronze figure with plate and cornucopia, from the same place.
3. A marble head from Jericho.
4. A head from Salonica.
5. A marble head from Sizicum near Constantinople.
6. A head disinterred from a grave on the Island of Crete.
7. Two jars as found in the graves of the ancients, disinterred from the Cemetery at Athens.
8. A Roman lamp excavated at Sienna.
9. A small vase from Pompeii.
10. A vase with hieroglyphics from Memphis.
11. Small Egyptian Idols.
12. Balls as used by the Archers in Minorca.
13. A head from the Island of Delos.
14. A small representation of a mummy disinterred from a grave in Memphis.
15. A hand made of wood from the same place, but from a different grave.
16. Beads taken from different graves in Memphis.
17. Idols from Memphis.
18. Idols from Cairo.
19. Sphinx from Secarra near Memphis.
20. Representation of the Pyramids of Giza, with a portion of the room in which Belzoni found a sarcophagus, and with a portion of the sarcophagus itself.
21. A head from Idalium on the coast of Corinth.

22. Representations of mummies from Secarra in Egypt.
23. Idols and Hieroglyphics from Egypt.
24. Teeth taken out from the rock at Malta, called St. Paul's teeth, from the fact of his being shipwrecked there.
25. A figure from the Temple of Balbec in North Syria, between the Anti-Lebanon and Lebanon mountains.
26. Petrified fishes, oysters, &c., from the summit of the Lebanon mountains.
27. Petrified olives from the Dead Sea.
28. A face disinterred from the Catacombs at Memphis.
29. A portion of Homer's chair on the Island of Leo.
30. A fragment of Mosaic pavement from Alexandria Troas.
31. A bowl fabricated at Bethlehem of asphaltum taken from the Dead Sea.
32. A fragment of stone taken from the margin of the Dead Sea—cut into shape on board the Constitution.
33. An Etruscan vase from Sienna.
34. A bottle excavated at Corinth.
35. A fragment of a stone taken from the margin of the Sea of Galilee.
36. A fragment from Mary's house at Nazareth (a chapel is now standing on the spot.)
37. A fragment from Sidon.
38. A head from Alexandria.
39. Another head from the same place.
40. Stones from the spot where the cedar was taken on the Lebanon mountains.
41. Skeleton of an Ibis disinterred at Memphis.
42. A fragment from the house of Christ at Nazareth.
43. A portion from the house of Elias.
44. A fragment from the ruins of Cæsarea near Jaffa.
45. A fragment from the house of Ananias.
46. A fragment from the building surrounding the tomb of Rachel.
47. A fragment from the building surrounding the tomb of Joseph and Mary.
48. A stone taken from the foundation of a house near the house of Pilate.
49. A piece of Parian marble from Antiparos.
50. Petrifications from a cave at Antiparos.
51. A fragment from Sidon.
52. Fragments from a mortar found at Tyre in Palestine.
53. Fragments of mosaic picked up at Tiberius.
54. A fragment from the old City of Rome.
55. Portions from a mummy at Memphis.
56. A bottle of water from the Dead Sea.

57. A bottle of water from the River Jordan.
58. A bottle of water from the Pool of Siloam.
59. A collection of ancient coins in gold, silver, and brass, a full description of which will accompany this Inventory. These coins are contained in two cases of drawers made from the timber of the Constitution.
60. Representation of the Sepulchre at Jerusalem, containing 570 different pieces of olive timber made on board the Constitution. —A fac-simile of a sarcophagus, supposed to have contained the remains of our Saviour, made from a piece of marble found near the church.
61. A piece of marble from Naxos.
62. Relics from Adeliun, Capital of Cyprus.
63. Fragments from Mars Hill near Athens.
64. Fragments from different parts of Palestine.
65. Gabels made from the *original* timber of the Constitution.
66. Beads made from a root of olive grown in the garden of Gethsemane.
67. A piece of cedar from the Lebanon mountain.
68. A small copy in bronze of the famous Gladiator at Rome.
69. Some views of Athens and Marathon.
70. An ancient marble sarcophagus obtained at Syria in 1837, and brought to this country in the U. S. Ship Constitution. —This interesting relic of antiquity is of Roman origin, and is believed to date as high as the second century; it was found about three-fourths of a mile from the present city of Beyrout, in a north-easterly direction, where once stood the ancient City of Beritus.

E I G H T H .

An Electrical Apparatus of extraordinary power and magnitude, presented by Dr. Cox, of Philadelphia.

N I N T H .

Articles handed over to the Building Committee, by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

1. A Mahogany Case, containing a Minute Book of the Board of Trustees of the Girard College; a Letter Book; a Minute Book of the Committee of Finance; the Life of Washington, by Sparks, in 12 vols.; the Life of Franklin, by Sparks, in 10 vols.; sundry Reports of Committees, and other papers.
2. Lieber's Constitution and Plan of Education for the Girard College for Orphans—50 copies.

3. Professor Bache's Report on Education in Europe to the Trustees of the Girard College—215 copies.
4. Sundry Pamphlets, containing Reports of Committees, Reports of Trustees, &c.

T E N T H.

Sundry Books obtained by order of the Board of Trustees, for the use of the College, a Catalogue of which will accompany this Inventory.

C A T A L O G U E

O F

Books, Maps, &c., belonging to the Girard College.

* * * The Titles of the German, Dutch, French, and Italian Books are given in English, under their respective heads; those of the Latin are untranslated.

BOOKS, &c., IN ENGLISH.

Abbott's Hydraulic Engine, - - -	1
Adams' Latin and English Grammar, - -	1
Adams' Roman Antiquities, - - -	2 v.
Aikin's Poetry, - - -	1
Airy's Mathematical Tracts, - - -	1
American Journal of Education, - - -	7 v.
Annals of Philosophy, - - -	12 v.
Antrobus on Education, - - -	1
Arcana of Science, 1837, - - -	1
Ditto, 1838, - - -	1
Arithmetic for Young Children, - - -	1
Arnold's Thucydides, with Notes, - - -	3 v.
Bache's Report on Education in Europe, - -	215 c.
Beatson's Exercises in Greek Iambic Verse, - -	1
Beatson's Exercises in Greek Prose, - - -	1
Bell's Scholarships, - - -	1
Black's Etymological Dictionary, - - -	1
Blair's Class Book, - - -	1
Blair's Class Book, - - -	1
Bland's Algebraical Problems, - - -	1
Bland's Elements of Hydrostatics, - - -	1
Bland's Geometrical Problems, - - -	1
Bloxam's Gothic Architecture, - - -	1
Bonnycastle's Astronomy, by Young, - - -	1

Bos' Antiquities of Greece, -	-	-	-	1
Boyd's History of Architecture, -	-	-	-	1
Brigham's Remarks on Health, -	-	-	-	1
British Almanack, 1838, -	-	-	-	1
Ditto, 1839, -	-	-	-	1
British and Foreign School Society's Manual, -	-	-	-	1
Bruce's Geography, -	-	-	-	1
Bruce's Mental Arithmetic, -	-	-	-	1
Bryce's Sallustii Catilina, -	-	-	-	1
Buckler's Grammar Schools, -	-	-	-	1
Burder's Oriental Customs, -	-	-	-	1
Butler's Geography, -	-	-	-	1
Butler's Geography, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Classical Examinations, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Classical Papers, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Course of Elementary Philosophy, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Examinations (Fellowships, &c.,) -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Examinations (Greek,) -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Examinations (Hebrew,) -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Mathematical Papers, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Mathematical Papers, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge Papers, -	-	-	-	1
Cambridge University Examination Papers, -	-	-	-	1
Campbell's Collection of Instructive Lessons, -	-	-	-	1
Carlisle's Endowed Grammar Schools, -	-	-	-	2 v.
Carson's Latin Rules, -	-	-	-	1
Catalogue of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, -	-	-	-	1
Cerutti's Italian Grammar, -	-	-	-	1
Chambers' Educational Course, British Empire, -	-	-	-	1
Ditto, ditto, Chemistry, -	-	-	-	2 c.
Ditto, ditto, Drawing and Perspective, -	-	-	-	2 v.
Ditto, ditto, English Language, -	-	-	-	1
Chambers' Educational Course, Infant Education, -	-	-	-	1
Ditto, ditto, Plane Trigonometry, -	-	-	-	1
Ditto, ditto, The Sciences, -	-	-	-	1
Christison's Mathematical Tables, -	-	-	-	1
Coddington on Optical Instruments, -	-	-	-	1
Colquhoun on the Education of Ireland, -	-	-	-	1
Connel's English Grammar, -	-	-	-	1
Connel's Reading Lessons, -	-	-	-	1
Cotes' Hydrostatics, -	-	-	-	1
Cousin on Education in Holland, -	-	-	-	1
Cousin's Public Instruction in Prussia, -	-	-	-	1
Cox's Selections from the Phrenological Journal, -	-	-	-	1
Cunningham's Arithmetical Text-Book, -	-	-	-	1

Davidson's Calculator,	-	-	-	-	1
Davidson's Practical Mathematics,	-	-	-	-	1
Davies' Elements of Greek Versification,	-	-	-	-	1
Davies' Saving Bank,	-	-	-	-	1
Davy's Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	1
De Fivas' and Roux' Guide to French Conversation,	-	-	-	-	1
Demetz's Reports on the Penitentiaries of the United States,	-	-	-	-	2 c.
Differential Calculus,	-	-	-	-	1
"Directions how to Instruct in Singing," a manuscript translation presented by William J. Duane, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	1
Drummond's Agricultural Museum,	-	-	-	-	1
Dublin Reading Book,	-	-	-	-	1
Dublin Spelling Book,	-	-	-	-	1
Dublin Table Book,	-	-	-	-	1
Dublin University Calendar, 1836,	-	-	-	-	1
Ditto, ditto, 1838,	-	-	-	-	1
Ducachet's Hippocrates,	-	-	-	-	1
Dunbar's Elements of the Greek Language,	-	-	-	-	1
Dunbar's Greek Exercises,	-	-	-	-	1
Duties of Men,	-	-	-	-	1
Dymock's Ovidii Metamorphoseon,	-	-	-	-	1
Dymock's Sallustii Opera,	-	-	-	-	1
Dymock's Virgilii Opera,	-	-	-	-	1
Easy Lessons on Money matters,	-	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh Astronomical Observations,	-	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh University Almanack,	-	-	-	-	1
Education of the Feelings,	-	-	-	-	1
Elementary Principles of Algebra,	-	-	-	-	1
Essay on Education,	-	-	-	-	1
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No. 3.

CARISIA.—*Obverse*: Head of Moneta (or Money.)*Legend*: MONETA.*Reverse*: T.CARISIVS. An anvil, the cap of Vulcan, a hammer and pair of pincers, and a wreath.

Juno was surnamed Moneta by the Romans, (*a monendo*, to admonish,) because this goddess had counselled them not to undertake any but just wars, promising them in this case that they should not want funds to prosecute them.

Her figure is introduced on this medal of the family of Carisia with the instruments of coinage. (See Jacob, p. 65, 243, Vol. 1st.)

No. 4.

Family Names.

CIPIA, Plebeian.—X Head of Rome. * M. CIPIMF.

Reverse: Bigate Chariot with winged Victory, beneath it a rudder; ROMA.

* Marcus CIPius Marci Filius (Marcus Cippius, son of Marcus.)

No. 5.

POMPEIA, Plebeian.—*Obverse:* Armed head of Rome.

Reverse: SEXtus POMpeius FOSTLVS. The twins Romulus and Remus, suckled by a wolf under the shade of a fig tree, and the shepherd Faustulus looking on. The history, or rather the fable of Remus and Romulus suckled by a wolf, and that the shepherd Faustulus, attracted by the continual cries of three magpies, adopted and brought them up, is so well known as not to require recapitulation. One of the soi-disant descendants of Faustulus caused the denarius on which this subject is represented to be struck. Fostlus is stamped instead of Faustulus, a common kind of contraction. (Jacob, Vol. I., p. 73.)

No. 6.

PAPIRIA, Plebeian.—*Obverse:* Head of Rome.

Reverse: Quadriga with Victory. Marcus CARBO ROMA.

No. 7.

POMPONIA, Plebeian.—Female head bound with a wreath, behind it a star.

Reverse: Female figure * holding her train in her left hand; in the right a compass pointing to the globe. Quintus POMPONius MVSA.

* Urania, the Muse of Astronomy.

No. 8.

POMPONIA, Plebeian.—Head as above, but a staff instead of a star.

Reverse: One of the Muses holding a lyre. Q POMPONI MVSA.

The Muse is introduced on the two preceding medals in allusion to the name. The other medals of Pomponius Musor exhibit the other muses in the mythological order assigned to them. They are to be distinguished by the attributes. Urania is easily distinguished, because she holds the globe and compass, emblems of Astronomy. (Jacob, Vol. I., p. 73.)

No. 9.

PORCIA, Plebeian.—*Obverse:* Head of Rome. L PORCius LICinius.

Reverse: Warrior, armed with shield and spear, in a chariot, (biga.) LIC.CN.DOMitius.

No. 10.

Family Names.

TERENTIA, Plebeian Family, ennobled by the fame of the celebrated comic poet, P. Terentius. *Obverse*: X Armed head of Rome.

Reverse: Castor and Pollux. C. *aius* TER. (Terentius) Lvc. *anus*. ROMA. Counterfeit.

No. 11.

SAUFIA, Family not known.—Same *obverse*.

Reverse: Victory in a chariot. Lucius SAVIus. ROMA.

No. 12.

Uncertain.

Fonteia? a Plebeian Family.—*Obverse*: ROMA. Head of Rome. X.

Reverse: Victory in a quadrigated chariot. M·F NC·F (Manlius Fonteus, etc.)

No. 13.

VIBIA, Plebeian Family.—*Obverse*: Mask of the god Pan. PANSA. (Italic letters wanting, as well as the human foot, which appears behind the head on perfect coins.)

Reverse: C. VIBIVS. CF. CIVIOVISAXVR. Jove radiated and without beard, half naked, sitting with a patera in his right hand and a spear in the left. N. B. Part of the description as well as the italic letters of the legend are supplied from Mionett, ("De la rare te et du piex des Medailles Romaines,") who cites this medal as rare, and values it at 3 francs, (about 56 cents.)

Jupiter was called in Italy and chiefly in the Capuan territory by the name of Axur, and his likeness represented as a beardless boy; he is mentioned as follows by Virgil in the 8th *Æneid*:

"Cyrceumque jugum, quæis Jupiter Auxuais arvis præsidet."

No. 14.

FABIA, Ancient Patrician Family.—*Obverse*: * C. ANNI. T. ETN. PRO. COS. EX. SG. Female head between a caduceus and a balance; beneath it a symbol.

* R. L. FABI. L. FHISPQ. Victory in a Quadriga.

Caius Annius, Titi Filius, Titi Nepos Pro Consule Ex Senatus Consulto. Lucius Fabius, Lucii Filius, Hispaniensis Questore. Rare; value, 2 pones.

* R. Usual abbreviation for *Reverse*.

ROMAN IMPERIAL MEDALS IN GOLD.

No. 1.

Obverse : Laured head of Domitians.

CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS. COS.V.

Reverse : A military ensign, surmounted by an eagle, upon the prow of a ship. A laurel wreath and two hands joined.

Legend : PRINCEPS INVENTVTIS.

The hands clasped are emblems of concord, and the military standard refers to the army. (Value, about 5 dollars.)

No. 2.

Obverse : Bust of Flavius Julius Constantius (Constantius II.) armed with helmet, spear, and shield.

Legend : FL.IVL.CONSTANTIVS.PERPETuus AVGustus.

Reverse : Two females seated, supporting a buckler, upon which is inscribed, VOT is x x x v MVLT. is x x x x. The figure on the right has her right foot upon the prow of a ship.

Legend : GLORIA.REIPVBLICAE. *Exerque* : SMSIS.

N. B. The inscription on the shield records the periodical vows made by the people for the safety of the Emperor or that of the Empire. Value about 3 dollars and 30 cents.

No. 3.

Obverse : Head of the Emperor Jovian ornamented with a diadem.

D.N.IOVIANVS P.F.AVG.

Reverse : Two female figures seated, supporting a buckler, upon which is inscribed VOT.V.MVLT.X. Figure to the right holds a spear, and has her right foot on the prow of a ship. *Exerque* : ANTQ. Mionett values this reverse at 72 francs, (upwards of 13 dollars.)

No. 4.

Obverse : Head of Valentinian I. ornamented with a diadem.

D.N.VALENTINIANVS. P.F.AVG.

Reverse : The Emperor standing, holding in his right hand the labarum or banner adorned with the monogram of Christ, and in the left a Victory.

Legend : RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE.

Exerque : ANTS. Value about 20 francs.

No. 5.

Obverse : Head of Justinian I. with diadem.

D.N.IVSTINIANVS'.¹¹¹

Reverse : Victory seated writing on a buckler.

Legend : VICTORIA.

No. 6.

Obverse : Head of Justinian I. with diadem.

Legend : DN IVSTINIANVS.P.P AVG.

Reverse : A Trophy.

Legend : VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM.

ROMAN MEDALLIONS IN SILVER.

No. 1.

Obverse : IMP.CAESAR. Head of Augustus.

R. AVGVSTVS. Six ears of wheat. Struck probably on the occasion of the distribution of corn to the people. An Egyptian model of Augustus, with the same reverse, is thought to refer to his having employed his army (after the defeat of Antony and Cleopatra) to scour the ditches into which the Nile upon its rise discharges itself, to render his new province more fruitful and capable of supplying Rome with corn. Value

No. 2.

Obverse : The same as No. 1.

R. Capricorn with the Cornucopia enclosed in a wreath. Suetonius mentions, that after Augustus had consulted Theogones, the Astrologer, he was so confident of the goodness of his fortunes that he published his nativity, and struck a *silver coin* with the impression of the sign of Capricorn upon it, under the influence of which he was born. D.Oct. Aug. sec. 94.

ROMAN IMPERIAL MEDALS IN SILVER.

No. 1.

Obverse : Elephant with his trunk raised ; before him a dragon's head CAESAR.

Reverse : The pontifical cap and sacrificial instruments. The elephant is an emblem of the province of Africa, and the instruments relate to Cæsar's dignity as high priest. "Having laid aside all hope of the province of Egypt, he stood candidate for the office of *high priest*, not without the most profuse bribery imaginable : upon which, considering the greatness of the debts he had contracted, he is reported to have said to his mother, when she kissed him at his going out in the morning to the election, that he would never come home again unless he was made high priest. And he so baffled two competitors of the greatest power and interest in the city, and much superior to him both in age and dignity, that he had more votes in their own tribes than they both had altogether." *Suetonius, Life of Julius Cæsar.*

No. 2.

Obverse: Laureled head of Julius Cæsar. CAESAR IMPERATOR.

Reverse: Figure of Venus standing. P. SEPULLIVS MACER, (one of the triumvirate who superintended the mint.) Cæsar, in pronouncing the funeral oration in praise of his aunt Julia, boasted that the Julia were descended from Venus. (*Suetonius*.) Hence we find the figure of that goddess on his coins. Rare. Value 6 francs.

No. 3.

Obverse: A Roman gallery. ANT.AVG. (Italic letters supplied.) III VIR R.PC (Triumvir Reipublicæ constituendæ.)

Reverse: An Eagle between two military ensigns. LEG VIII (8th Legion.) The standards of the 8th legion are struck upon the coin to commemorate some service under the triumvirate of Antony, Lepidus, and Augustus.

No. 4.

Obverse: Head of Augustus Cæsar. AVGVSTVS DIVI Filius. (Alludes to the adoption of Augustus by Julius Cæsar.)

Reverse: Act. imp. X. Apollo standing in the dress of a woman.

Actiacus or Actium, referring to the Victory of Augustus over Mark Antony in the celebrated sea-fight at Actium.

No. 5.

Obverse: Laureled head of Augustus.

Legend. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI. F. PATER PATRIAE. (Italic letters supplied, being effaced.)

Reverse: Two robed figures of Caius and Lucius Cæsar, sons of Agrippa and grand-children of Augustus; between them are two shields and spears; with the pontifical instruments above. Beneath: C. L. CAESARES. AVGVSTI. F COS. DESIG. PRINC IVVENT. (The letters which are supplied, having been defaced, in Italics.) This medal was struck in honor of Caius and Lucius, the grand-children and adopted children of Augustus, after their death, which took place, as Suetonius informs us, within eighteen months, "Caius dying in Lycia, and Lucius at Marseilles."

Their previous adoption and promotion is thus spoken of by the same author, "Caium et Lucium adoptavit domi per assem et libram emptos a patre Agrippa: tenerosque: adhuc adhuc adcuram reip. admovit: et consules designatos cir cum provincias exercitusq; dimisit." Caius and Lucius he adopted at home by the ceremony of purchase from their father, and advanced them, whilst yet but very young, to posts in the government; and after he had procured them to be chosen consuls, sent them to take a tour through the provinces of the empire and the several armies. C. Suet. Tranq. D Octav. August. The two spears and shields are the gilded ones

which, according to the testimony of Dion. (55th Book,) were deposited in the senate-house after the death of the two princes: Corpora potio Caii et Lucii à tribunis militum, ac singularium civitatum procesibus Romani apportata sunt parmæq.; et hastæ, quas aureas ab equitibus, cumvirilem togam sumerunt, acceperant, in Curia suspensæ, etc. The instruments already noticed, refer to the Augurship of Lucius, which is recorded on an ancient inscription on marble.

No. 6.

Obverse: Laureled head of Vitellius.

Legend: A. VITELLIVS. GERM. IMP. AVG. T R. P.

Reverse: Tripod with a dolphin and the sacred fowl used in divination.

Legend: XV. VIR. SACR. FAC. (Quindecimvir Sacris Faciundis.) Letters obliterated in the *Legend* in Italics.

Tarquin ordained two men to offer up the sacrifices, which afterwards were increased to twelve by Aulers, Cestius and Licinius, tribunes of the people, and finally to fifteen in the time of Syllas. Their duty was to read and interpret the sacred or Sibylline books, and to give answers and advice to the Roman people in doubtful and difficult cases, and to assist at the sacrifices of Apollo. It appears by this medal, that Vitellius was one of the Quindecimviri or priests of this order. Suetonius relates that by his flattery and vices, he so ingratiated himself in the favor of Tiberius, Claudius, and Nero, that he was not only advanced to the greatest offices of state, but to the highest dignities of the sacred order; and that while he conducted himself in his pro-consulship in Africa with the greatest integrity, in his other office (as priest) at Rome, he was said to pillage the temples of their presents and ornaments, and to make now and then an exchange of tin and brass for gold and silver.

No. 7.

Obverse: Laureled head of Vespasian.

Legend defaced. AVTOKPA. OYECPA CIANOC.CEB? (Imperator Vespasiano Augusto?)

Reverse: Winged Victory bearing a palm and wreath.

No. 8.

Obverse: Laureled head of Domitian.

Legend: IMP. CAES.DOMIT.AVG GERM.PM.TR.P. IIII ;

Reverse: Armed figure of Bellona or Minerva. IMP.XXII.COS.XVI. CENS.PER. Emperor Cæsar, Domitian Augustus. Germanicus, High Priest, with the power of the Tribuneship for the fourth time. Emperor for the 22d, in the 16th Consulship. Perpetual Censor.

No. 9.

Obverse : Same as No. 8, except TR.PXII in the Legend.

Reverse : Same as No. 8, except the Owl at the foot of Minerva.

No. 10.

Obverse: Head of Trajan. IMP.CAES.NERVA TRAIAN AVG. GERM.

Reverse : Figure of Abundance. IMP.TR.P.COS.II P.P

No. 11.

IMP.CAES.NERVA TRAIN.AVG GERM. Laureled head of Trajan.

R. P.M TR.P.COS. IIII.P.P. Victory writing on a shield.

No. 12.

IMPTRAIANO AVG .GER.DAC.PM.TR.P. Laureled head of Trajan.

R. COS.V.P.P S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRINC. DAC.CAP. (Dacia Capta.) Figure seated upon spoils. Medal struck after the conquest of Dacia, from which this Emperor obtained his title of Dacicus. The figure is that of Decabalus, King of the Dacians, in an attitude of grief.

No. 13.

Obverse : Laureled head of Trajan.

Legend defaced.

R. A Trophy.

Legend defaced. It is generally thus: S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRINCIPI.

No. 14.

Obverse : IMP.TRAIANO AVG GER. DAC.PM.TR.P. Laureled head of Trajan.

R. COS (((S.P.Q.R.OPTIMO . PRINC. Abundance holding the caduceus and cornucopia.

No. 15.

Obverse : S.P.Q.R .TRAIANO OPTIMO. AVG.GER. DAC. Laureled head of Trajan.

R. P.M. T.R.P. COSVI((((SP QR. Naked figure. (Mercury?)

No. 16.

Obverse: IMP. TRAIANO. AVG. GER. DAC. P. M. TR. P. COS))) Laured head of Trajan.

R. S. P. Q. R. OPTIMO. PRINCIPI. Abundance before an altar.

—————" Victura feretur
Gloria Trajani: non tam quod. Tigride victo
Nostra triumphati fuerint provincia Parthi,
Alta quod invectus stratis capitalia Dacis;
Quam patriæ quod mitis erat."

Claud. de 4t Cons. Honor.

"Thy glory Trajan shall for ever live:
Not that thy arms the Tigris mourned o'ercame,
And tributary Parthia bowed to Rome.
Not that the capital received thy train
With shouts of triumph for the Daci slain:
But for thy mildness to thy country shown.
Addison on Medals, p. 111, 112.

No. 17.

Obverse: IMP. CAESAR TRAIANVS. AVG. Laured head of Hadrian.

R. P. M. T. R. P. COS III. Figure of Peace?

No. 18.

Obverse: HADRIANVS. AVG COS III .P.P. Laured head of Hadrian.

R. FORTVNAE REDVCI. Fortune seated, holding a cornucopia and a rudder.

The ancients, wishing to convey the idea of the power of Fortune, and that she governed all the affairs of the world, represented her with the horn of plenty in one hand and a rudder in the other. *Choul. Della Religio Ant. de Romani, 1588, p. 167.*

No. 19.

Obverse: HADRIANVS. AVGVSTVS P.P. Laured head of Hadrian.

R. Cos III. A half moon and star, signifying splendor and eternity. This latter signification is given to the moon by the Egyptian priests, because it is renewed in its splendor every month. A reverse of Alex. Sev. with the moon, has for legend PERPETVITATI.

No. 20.

Obverse: DIVA FAVSTINA. Head of the Empress Faustina.

R. Veiled figure sacrificing before an altar. AVGVSTA. Consecration medal, struck after the death of the Empress. It was the custom of

the Romans for the heirs of the empire to consecrate the emperors and empresses with certain ceremonies after their death, which ceremonies being concluded, they supposed that they were received among the number of the gods, and the event was recorded upon their medals. No. 20 is a medal of Faustina the elder, daughter of Annius Verus, sister of Elius Cæsar, and wife of Antoninus Pius.

No. 21.

Obverse: FAVSTINA .AVGVSTA. Head of Faustina the younger, daughter of Faustina the elder, and Antoninus Pius, and wife of Marcus Aurelius.

R. SALVS. Hygeia feeding the Serpent of Esculapius, which is twined round an altar. "Faustina the younger, is known from the other by her aquiline nose and more slender features; the mother has her hair fastened in many wreaths to the top of her head; the daughter wears it tied up in a large knot behind." *Pinkerton on Medals.*

No. 22.

Obverse: FAVS. TINAE .AVG .P II AVG.FIL. Head of Faustina the younger.

R. LAETITIAE. PUBLICAE. Female figure with the hasta pura and wreath.

No. 23.

Obverse: COM .MANTON.AVG PFEL.BRIT. Head of Commodus.

R. PM. TR. PV IIII. IMP.COS IIII. Female figure erect.

No. 24.

Obverse: D.CLODIVS .ALBIN .CAES. Head of Albinus.

R. Minerva erect holding a shield, spear, and olive branch. MINER. PACIF. COS II.

Clodius Albinus was of a noble African family, son of Ceionius Postumes and Aurelia; being governor of Britain, he was created Cæsar by the emperor Septimius Severus, and opposed to Didius Julianus; but aspiring to the empire, he was overcome and slain by Severus, at Lyons, in the year 198, A. C. No. 24 is rare; valued by Mionett at 5 francs.

No. 25.

Obverse: IMP. CAES.L.SEP.SEV. PERT.AVG.COS II. Laureled head of Septimius Severus.

R. VICTORIA AVG. Winged Victory.

No. 26.

Obverse: AY.M.AYR .ANT^oNGINOC .C^oEB. (Letters underlined are supplied.) Head of Caracalla?

R. MHTP^oπ OAIC.ARCI. (Metropolis Arsinoe in Crate.) "TIB. (Numerals defaced.) A funeral pyre.

No. 27.

Obverse: IMP. ANTONINVS. PIVS. AVG. Laureled head of Helogabalus.

R. PM. TRP. III COS III P.P. Radiated figure of Sol walking, right hand elevated in the attitude of affirmation, (Genesis C. xiv. V. 22.) left hand a scourge, before him a star.

Antoninus adopted the name of Helogabalus (the sun,) as priest and favorite of that deity. See Gibbon, pp. 83, 84. Vol. 1, New York, 1834.

No. 28.

Obverse: IMP.GORDIANVS PIVS. FEL.AVG. Radiated head of Gordian III (the younger.)

R. IOVI. STATORI. Jupiter Stator erect, armed with spear and thunderbolt.

"Quem Jovem intelligent custodem rectoremque universi." *Seneca*.

Cicero invokes Jove, the Preserver, in his Oration against Catiline.

No. 29.

Obverse: Radiated head of Gordian III.

Legend: IMP.GORDIANVS PIVS. FEL.AVG.

R. VIRTVS AVG VSTI? (Italic letters defaced.) Figure of a naked man (Hercules?)

No. 30.

Obverse: IMP.M.IVL.PHILIPPVS AVG. Radiated head of Philip the elder.

R. PM.TR.P.III. COS. Abundance with the cornucopia and caduceus.

No. 31.

Obverse: Q.HER.ETR.M.DECIVS.NOB.C (Quintus Herunius Etruscus Messius Decius Nobilis Cæsar.) Radiated head of Herunius Etruscus Cæsar.

R. *PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS*. Herunius standing with a baton in his right hand, and a dart or javelin in the left.

No. 32.

Obverse: D.N.CONSTANS AVS. Head of Constans I. ornamented with the diadem.

R. VOT'S'.XXX.MVL TI.S XXXX. enclosed in a wreath.

Exerque: scons. (Quinarius, or piece of 5.)

No. 33.

Obverse: D.N.FL.CLIVLIANVS P.F.AVG. Head of Julian II. (called the Apostate) crowned with the diadem.

R. A wreath enclosing VOT.XMVL.T.XX.

Exerque: cons. (Money struck at Constantinople.)

No. 34.

A duplicate of No. 33.

No. 35.

Obverse: ΤΟΣ ΣΕΡ FEPH. Radiated head of

R. KALEAD. Laureled head of

Roman imperial coin with Greek legend, struck probably in Alexandria. The portraits are so bad, and so much of the legend defaced, that nothing more can be made out than "Augustus" and "Qumanicus," titles which belong to so many of the emperors as to leave it a matter of doubt. Is it Augustus (Octavian) or Tiberias?

No. 36.

Uncertain. Roman imperial of a Greek colony.

No. 37.

Obverse: TI. CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS. (Tiberius Cæsar Divi Augusti Filius Augustus.) Laureled head of Tiberias.

R. Emperor seated on curule chair, holding a spear or olive branch. PONTIF ex MAXIMUS.

No. 38.

Obverse: IMP. CAESAR TRAIAN. HADRIANVS AVG. Laureled head of Hadrian.

R. P.M.T.R.P. COS III SALVS AVGVSTVS. Figure of Hygeia seated, feeding the serpent twined round an altar.

No. 39.

Obverse: L. SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES. Head of Geta.

R. SPEI PERPETVAE. (Plated with silver. Ancient counterfeits.)

ROMAN IMPERIAL, LARGE AND MIDDLE BRASS.

No. 1.

Obverse: IMP. CAESAR. DIVI. F. AVGVSTVS P.R. Head of Augustus.

R. PONTIF. MAXIM. TRIBVN. POT. XXXIII. S.C.

No. 2.

Obverse: Head of Augustus.

Legend defaced.

R. AVGVSTVS. A wreath.

No. 3.

Obverse: NERO CAESAR AVG GERM. IMP. Laureled head of Nero.

R. Victory alate bearing a globe. S.C.

No. 4.

Obverse: IMP. CAES. M. AVREL. ANTONINVS AVG. P.M. Laureled head of Marcus Aurelius.

R. SALVTI AVGVSTOR. TR. P. XVII. S.C. Goddess Hygeia before an altar feeding a serpent.

No. 5.

Obverse: M. ANTONINVS AVG. GERMANICVS SARMATICVS. Laureled head of Marcus Aurelius.

R. TR. P. XXX. IMP. VIII. COS III. S.C. Equity with the balance and cornucopia.

No. 6.

Obverse: DIVVS M.ANTONINVS PIVS. Head of M. Antoninus?
Q. Pius or Aurelius.

R. CONSECRATIO.S.C. A funeral pile, struck in commemoration of the deification of the emperor after his death. The legend and portrait leave me in doubt whether this medal belongs to Marcus Aurelius, or his predecessor, Antoninus Pius. Consecration medals, however, of the latter, usually have for legend Divo Pio—those of Aurelius, Divo Marco or Divo Marco Antonino; the addition of Pius makes the puzzle.

No. 7.

Obverse: FAVSTINA AVGVSTA. Head of Faustina the younger.

R. AVGVSTI PVEL^a.S.C. Female figure holding a Victory in her right hand, her left placed upon a shield.

No. 8.

Obverse: MANTONINVS COMMODVS. Radiated head of Commodus.

R. Female figure erect; right hand, an eagle ensign or a caduceus; left, a spear. FEL. AVG. TRP.VII. IMP. IIII. COS.IIII.

No. 9.

Obverse: LVCILLAE AVG. ANTONINI AVG. Head of Lucilla.

R. Figure (male?) seated. IVNONI LVCINAE.S.C.

No. 10.

Obverse: IMP.ALEXANDER PIVS AVG. Laureled head of Alexander Severus.

R. MARSVICTOR. Mars erect, armed with spear and shield.

No. 11.

Obverse: The same as No. 10.

R. PROVIDENTIA AVG SC. The goddess Providence with an ear of wheat in her right hand, and a cornucopia in her left.

No. 12.

Obverse: MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG. GERM. Laureled head of Maximin I.

R. SALVS AVGVSTI.S.C. Hygeia seated, feeding a serpent twined round an altar.

No. 13.

Obverse: IMP. MAXIMINVS' PIVS AVG. Laureled head of Maximin I.

R. VICTORIA AVG. Victory alate, walking, with a wreath in her right hand, and a palm branch in her left. S. C.

No. 14.

Obverse: IMP. PHILIPPVS AVG. Laureled head of Philip the younger.

R. PAX. AETERNA S.C. Figure of Peace erect.

No. 15.

Obverse: IMP. GORDIANVS PIVS FEL. AVG. Laureled head of Gordian the younger.

R. FORTVNA REDVX .S.C. Fortune seated, holding the rudder and cornucopia; beside her, the wheel—emblems of government, abundance, and change.

No. 16.

Obverse: IMP. C. M. Q. TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG. Laureled head of the Emperor Decius.

R. GEN. ILLYRIC. Genius of Illyria erect.

Decius was declared Emperor by the army, (after the death of Philip,) while commanding in Illyricum. The senate complimented him by declaring him equal to Trajan—hence his name Trajans.

No. 17.

Obverse: The same as No. 16.

R. DACIA FELIX. Figure of Dacia erect, holding a military ensign.

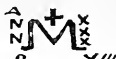
No. 18.

Obverse: DN IVSTINVS .P.P. AVG. Head of Justinus.

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No. 19.

Obverse : D . N . IVSTINIANVS P.P.AVG. Head of Justinian I., (full face,) holding a globe surmounted by a cross in his right hand ; left side, a cross.

R.  (Anno 38.) *Exerque* : Barbarous characters.

No. 20.

Lower empire. Defaced.

No. 21.

Obverse : NERO CLAVD . CAESAR AVG GER . PM . TR . P IMP . P . P . P. Laureled head of Nero.

R. ROMA. Rome seated. S . C .

No. 22.

Obverse : IMP . CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG. Laureled head of Hadrian.

R. PONT MAXIM . TR . POT . COS . III S . C . Emperor seated, holding spear and Victory.

No. 23.

Obverse : DIVVS AVGVSTVS S C. Head of Augustus.

R. CONSENSV SENAT. ET EQ. ORDIN . S . P . Q R. Emperor seated. Consensu Senatus et Equestris Ordinis Populique Romani. The figure on the reverse is supposed to represent the statue of Augustus in gold, dedicated in his honor by the Senate, the Equestrian Order, and the Roman people. *Cuzzo*, p. 105.

No. 24.

Obverse : CAES DOMIT . AVG . GERM . COS X . I . CENS . P . Q . T . P . P. Laureled head of Domitian.

R. MONETA AVGVST . S . C . Moneta with cornucopia and scales.

No. 25.

Obverse : ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P . P . T R . P . COS III. Laureled head of Antoninus Pius.

R. APOLLINI AVGVSTO.

No. 26.

Obverse: IMP.ALEXANDER PIVS AVG. Laureled head of Alexander Severus.

R. PROVIDENTIA. AVG S. C. Goddess dropping wheat into a measure at her feet; holding in her left hand the cornucopia.

No. 27.

Obverse: IM.P.M.IVL. PHILIPPVS AVG. Laureled head of Philip the elder.

R. P.M. TR. P III. COS . P.P. S C. Abundance or Peace, with horn of plenty and the caduceus.

No. 28.

Duplicate of No. 27.

ROMAN IMPERIAL MEDALS IN SMALL BRASS.

No. 1.

Obverse: COHORTIUM PRAETORiarum. PHILIPP.

R. Three military standards of the Prætorian Cohorts.

R. VIC .AVG. Winged Victory. Coin of Augustus, struck after the battle of Philippi.

No. 2.

Obverse: GALLIENVS AVG. Radiated head of Gallienus.

R. ANNONA AVG. Liberality with hasta and scales.

No. 3.

Obverse: IMP.GALLIENVS . P. F AVG.GER. Radiated head of Gallienus.

R. PAX AVGG. Peace erect, holding hasta pura and olive branch.

No. 4.

Obverse: CALLIENVS AVG. Radiated head of Callienus.

R. VOTA DECENNALIA. Victory writing on a shield.

No. 5.

Obverse: IMP.C.POSTVMVS. P. F. AVG. Radiated head of Postumus.

R. MONETA AVG. Moneta erect, with cornucopia and balance.

No. 6.

Obverse: IMP.VICTORINVS P.F AVG. Radiated head of Victorinus.

R. INVICTO. Sol erect: before him a star.

No. 7.

Obverse: AYT.K.KAAYAIOC CEB. Laureled head of Claudius Gothicus.

R. Abundance? seated with scales.

No. 8.

Obverse: The same as No. 7.

R. An Eagle holding a wreath. $\begin{matrix} A \\ L \end{matrix}$ N. B. The letter L stands for ΛΥΜΕΛΕΣ (Year;) A for 1—in the first year of the reign.

No. 9.

Obverse: IMP.C.CLAVDIVS AVG. Radiated head of Claudius Gothicus.

R. VICTORIA AVG. Winged victory erect, holding a wreath and palm branch.

No. 10.

Obverse: PIVESVATETRICVS CAES. Radiated head of Tetriars Junior.

R. PAX AVG. Figure of Peace erect.

No. 11.

Obverse: IMP. AVRELIANVS AVG. Radiated head of Aurelian.

R. RESTITVTOR EXERCITI. G. The Emperor and a Soldier erect, supporting a globe between them; the one holds a hasta, the other a lance; XX¹ in the exergue. Rare; according to Mionett, worth 2 francs.

No. 12.

Obverse: IMP.G.AVRELIANVS. AVG. Radiated head of Aurelian.
R. RESTITVTOR BIS (or RESTITVT.ORBIS?) Female crowning the Emperor.

No. 13.

Obverse: IMP.C.M.CL.TACITVS P.F AVG. Radiated head of Tacitus.
R. PAX AETERNA. Peace erect, holding hasta and olive branch
B—a star.

No. 14.

Obverse: IMP.C.M.AVR. PROBVS AVG. Radiated head of Probus.
R. LAETITIA AVGVSTI. Female figure erect.

No. 15.

Obverse: IMP.DIOCLETIANVS .AVG. Radiated head of Diocletian.
R. IOVI AVG. Jupiter erect, holding a globe in his right hand, surmounted by a Victory; left hand a spear; at his feet an eagle.

No. 16.

Obverse: IMP.C.C.VAL.DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Radiated head of Diocletian.
R. IOVI CONSERVATORI. Jupiter the Preserver erect; right hand a thunderbolt, left a spear, at his feet an eagle.

No. 17.

Obverse: IMP. MAXIMIANVS P.F AVG. Laureled head of Maximianus Hercules.
R. GENIO AVGVSTI. Genius of the Emperor erect, holding a wreath and a cornucopia; in the field a crescent, and the letter B. *Exerque*: SIS.

No. 18.

Obverse: IMP.C.MAXIMIANVS P.F AVG. Radiated head of Maximianus (Herculeus.)

R. IOVI AVGG (Augustorum.) Jupiter erect, holding globe, surmounted by Victory and spear; at his feet the eagle.

Reverse: The same as that of Diocletian, see No. 15. Maximian was declared colleague in the empire by Diocletian.

No. 19.

Obverse: IMP.C.GALER VAL.MAXIMINVS. P.F.AVG. Laureled head of Maximinus Daza.

R. BONOGENIO PII IMPERATORIS. The good Genius of the Emperor erect, having the modius on his head; holding in his right hand a patera, and in his left the cornucopia; in the field a crescent, and the letters K.B.P. *Exerque:* ALE. Mionett values at 1 franc.

No. 20.

Obverse: IMP.LICINIVS P.F.AVG. Laureled head of Licinius Senior.

R. SOLI INVICTO COMITI. Sol erect.

No. 21.

Obverse: IM.P. C.VAL. LICIN. LICINIVS. P.F.AVG. Laureled head of Licinius the elder.

R. IOVI CONSERVATORIAVG. Jupiter the Preserver erect, with his attributes.

No. 22.

Obverse: IMP.CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG.

R. SOLI INVICTO COMITI. Sol erect.

No. 23.

Obverse: Same as No. 22.

R. S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Three military standards.

No. 24.

Obverse: CONSTANTINOPOLIS. Armed female head.

R. Winged figure seated; under the right foot a shield; left hand resting on a shield (struck in the reign of Constantine.)

No. 25.

A duplicate of 24.

No. 26.

Obverse: CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG.

R. GLORIA MILITVM.

No. 27.

Obverse: CONSTANTINVS. IVN.NOB.C. Laureled head of Constantius Jun. Cæsar.

R. VOTIS X in a wreath. CAESAR VM NOSTRORVM T.S.B.

No. 28.

Obverse: D.N. CONSTANS . P.F.AVG. Head of Constant., crowned with diadem.

R. GLORIA ROMANORVM. Soldier holding the labarum and holding a captive.

No. 29.

Obverse: Same as No. 28.

R. VOTIS XX MVLTIS XXX in a wreath.

No. 30.

Obverse: D.N.CONSTANTIVS P.F.AVG. Head of Constantine II. crowned with the diadem.

R. FFL IX TEMPORA REPARATIO. Knight overthrowing a horseman.

No. 31.

Obverse FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAES. Laureled head of Constantius II.

R. GLORIA EXERCITVS. Two soldiers armed with spears; between them the labarum.

No. 32.

Obverse: Same as 30.

R. FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO. Warrior holding a globe, surmounted by a Victory, in his right hand; in his left the labarum; Victory alate at the helm of the galley in which he stands.

No. 33.

Obverse: The same as No. 30.

R. Same as 30.

No. 34.

Same *obverse* and *reverse* as 28 and 32.

No. 35.

Duplicate of No. 32.

No. 36.

Obverse: D.N.FLCLIVLIANVS PF.AVG. Head of Julian the Apostate.

R. Female figure armed. SPES PVBLICAE.

No. 37.

Obverse: D.N.VALENTINIANVS. P.F.AVG. Head of Valentinian II. crowned with the diadem.

R. REPARATIO REIP. The Emperor erect, in military costume, holding in the left hand Victory on a globe, and raising with his right a turreted female kneeling at his feet. *Exerque*: T.CON. According to Mionett, this reverse in good condition in M. B. of Val. II. is worth 24 francs.

No. 38.

Obverse: Same as No. 37.

R. GLORIA ROMANORVM. The Emperor in military costume, holding the labarum in his right hand, and the left placed on the head of a kneeling captive. Mionett, 4 francs.

No. 39.

Obverse: Same as No. 37.

R. SALVS REIP. Winged figure.

No. 40.

Obverse: D.N.VALENS P.F.AVG. Head of Valens crowned with the diadem.

R. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE. Winged Victory, with wreath and palm branch. CON. CP.

No. 41.

Obverse: Same as No. 40.*R.* Same apparently as No. 38, the word GLORIA only legible.

No. 42.

Duplicate of No. 40.

No. 43.

Obverse: D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F.AVG. Head of Emperor Theodosius I.? crowned with diadem.*R.* Same as No. 37. *Exergue*: SMTE.

No. 44.

Obverse: Same as 43.*R.* Two warriors erect, armed with spears.*Legend* defaced. Concordia militum?

No. 45.

Obverse: Same as No. 43.*R.* SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE. Winged Victory, with wreath and palm branch.

No. 46.

Duplicate of 45.

No. 47.

Triplicate of 45.

No. 48.

Obverse: Head of Theodosius. D.N. THEODOSIVS.*R.* Defaced.

No. 49.

Same *obverse*.

R. X in a wreath.

No. 50.

Obverse: D.N.ARCADIVS P.E AVG. Head of Arcadius crowned with the diadem.

R. GLORIA ROMANORVM. *Exerque*: SMKT. Warrior erect, holding the labarum in his right hand, and a globe in the left.

No. 51.

Obverse: Same as No. 50.

R. VIRTVS EXERCITVS. Victory crowning a warrior, armed with spear and shield. *Exerque*: CON.

No. 52.

Duplicate of No. 51.

No. 53.

Obverse: Same as No. 50.

R. Female figure, left hand on a kneeling captive, right holding a cross.

No. 54.

Duplicate of 53.

No. 55.

'Triuplicate of 53.

No. 56.

Obverse: D.N.HONORIVS P.F.AVG. Armed bust of Honorius (full face,) in the hand a spear.

R. CONCORDIA AVGG. Armed figure seated, holding a dart in the right hand, and a globe surmounted by Victory in the left.

No. 57.

Obverse: Same as No. 56. Head of Honorius crowned with a diadem, behind it a star.

R. GLORIA EXERCITVS. Two warriors, holding a globe between them.

ANCIENT CIVIC MEDALS.

Armed head of Minerva.

R. Owl standing upon an overturned vase, surrounded by a wreath. In the field ÆOE. and the name of the magistrate during whose administration the coin was struck. Greek tetradrachm, equivalent (according to the Abbe Barthelemy) to about 3 francs 60 centimes, intrinsic value. The head of Minerva is supposed to be taken from the celebrated statue of that goddess by Phidias. Pausanias says, that this artist placed a Sphinx on the summit of the helmet of Minerva, and a Griffin on each of its sides. The Griffins appear on all the tetradrachms posterior to the time of Phidias, and never on the more ancient ones! *Gerard. Jacob Traité Elementaire, Paris, 1825, Vol. 2, p. 16.*

No. 2.

Obverse: Head of Minerva.

R. Owl and sprig of olive; ÆΘΕ ; a small crescent. Attic tetradrachm more ancient than the preceding.

No. 3.

Duplicate of No. 2.

No. 4.

Triplicate of No. 2.

No. 5.

Obverse: Armed head of Pallas.

R. Warrior erect, in the act of charging, ÆΘΕ . Athenian tetraobolus?

No. 6.

The same, with slight variation. (Copper.)

No. 7.

Obverse: Female head.

R. Naked figure of Jupiter erect, before him a tripod. ΣΔΕΞΙΛΕΣ. (Copper.)



No. 8.

Obverse: A Bee surrounded by dotted circle.

R. A Stag erect, standing by a palm tree. Aradus in Phœnicia. (Silver.)



No. 9.

Appolonia, whence the colony of Corcyra.

Obverse: Female head, before it X.

R. Pegasus. (Silver.)



No. 10.

Obverse: Head of Hercules, covered with lion skin.

R. Head of Pan? Arcania. (Copper.)



No. 11.

Obverse: Armed head.

R. Naked figure before a pillar. Monograms and emblems. Coin of Argos. (Copper.)



No. 12.

Obverse: Turreted head. CARTEIA.

R. Fisherman. D. Coin of Carteia. (Copper.)



No. 13.

Obverse: Laureled head of Neptune, a trident name of the Roman triumviri. Monetales obscured.

R. A Dolphin. CARTEIA? (Copper.)



No. 14.

Obverse: Turreted head. (Cybele?) CARTEIA.

R. Neptune with trident and dolphin. (Copper.)

No. 15. (Æ.)

Same *obverse*. *Legend* obscure. ΟΙΑΗ.

R. Rudder. CARTEIA?



No. 16. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled head. KORKYPA.

R. Prow of a galley. ΦΙΑΟΡΙΔΑΣ. (Name of the Archon.) Coin of Corcyra, now Corfu.



No. 17. (Æ.)

Obverse: Head of young Hercules covered with the lion skin.

R. Prow of a galley. KORKYPA. ΑΛΚΡΩΣ. (Archon's name.) Coin of Corcyra.



No. 18.

Obverse: Armed male head. (Æ)

R. Prow of a galley. Usual monogram, *oP* Coin of Corcyra.



No. 19. (AR.)

Obverse: Armed head of Pallas; behind it the letter Æ, and a wine jar or diota.

R. Pegasus. Coin of Corinth.



No. 20. (Æ.)

Head of a man on either side of this coin; by the labyrinth behind one of them, and the general appearance of the head, I judge it to be a coin of Crete, under the Roman empire.



No. 21. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled head of Antonius Pius. ANTONINOC AET. (Antoninus Aug.)

R. Esculapius seated, holding a staff—before him a serpent. ΕΠΙΔΑΡΠΙΩΝ. Coin of the Epidaurians.

No. 22. (AR.)

Obverse: Head of Jupiter Dodona.

R. An Eagle erect. ΑΠΕΙΡΩΤΑΝ, enclosed in a wreath. Coin of Epius.

No. 23. (AR.)

Obverse: Laureled female head. Monogram, *Α*

R. Pegasus. Coin of Leucadia, in the time of the Corinthians.

No. 24. (Æ.)

Obverse: An altar.

R. A Dove. ΑΕΚΑΔΙΩΝ. Coin of Leucadia.

No. 25. (Æ.)

Obverse: Pegasus.

R. Chimera. *Legend* obscure; probably the same as 24—Leucadia?

No. 26. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled male head.

R. Lyre. ΑΕΥΚΑΔΙΩΝ ΛΑΜΥΛΟΣ. (Archon's name.) Coin of Leucadia.

No. 27. (Æ.)

Obverse and *reverse* same as No. 26. *Legend* on the reverse obscure. Leucadia?

No. 28. (Æ.)

Obverse: A wine jar. ΑΟΚΡ.

R. A sun or star. Coin of Locris.

No. 29. (Æ.)

Obverse: Forepart of a horse.

R. A goblet.

No. 30. (Æ.)

Obverse: Bull.*R.* The letter Φ—Philius Achaiaë—by some classed to Phæstus Cretæ.

No. 31. (Æ.)

Obverse: Dove flying.*R.* Σ in a wreath. Licyon classed sometimes to Siphnas or Scirphas.

No. 32. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled head. Licyon.*R.* Same as No. 31.

No. 33. (Æ.)

Obverse: Dove flying. ΣΙ. Licyon.*R.* Chimera. ΣΕΓ.

No. 34. (AR.)

Obverse: Dove flying; behind it .•.; then globules arranged triangularly. Licyon.*R.* Chimera. ΣΙ.

No. 35. (AR.)

Obverse: Radiated head of Apollo—full face.*R.* Hollow square, in which is the flower of the balaustine or pomegrante and the letters P. O. Coin of Rhodes.

No. 36. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled head.*R.* Flower of pomegrante. Rhodes.**ANCIENT REGAL MEDALS—MACEDONIAN.**

No. 1. (Æ.)

Obverse: Laureled head.*R.* Horseman galloping. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. (Philip II.) Monogram, IP.

No. 2. (Æ.)




Obverse: Head of Hercules, covered with the lion skin.
R. Same as No. 1. *Legend* obliterated.

No. 3. (Æ.)

Apparently the same as No. 2; much defaced.


No. 4. (Æ.)

Obverse: Head ornamented with a diadem.
R. Cavalier mounted. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ.

The monograms,  .  .  .



No. 4. (Æ.)

Obverse: Bearded and laureled head of Jove.

R. Jupiter seated, holding a Victory. Of the legend, part of the word Metropolis only is legible.  ΤΡΟΠΟΛ. Alexander III., the Great, (336 A. C.)

No. 5. (AR.) *Tetradrachm.*


Obverse: Head without beard, covered with the lion skin.

R. Jove seated; right hand an eagle; left hand a spear. The following monograms:  in a wreath;  in a circle.

Legend: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ.

No. 6. (Æ.)

Obverse: Same as No. 5.

R. and *legend* the same as No. 5, with the exception of monograms; the monogram, 

No. 7. (A.R.)

Apparently the same as No. 5.

No. 8. (AR.) *Drachm.*

Device generally the same as No. 5. A head facing the figure of Jupiter on the reverse.

No. 9. (Æ.) *Drachm.*

Same as No. 8, with slight variation ; as are also Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13. Philip V. A. C. 221.

No. 14. (Æ.)

Obverse: Galeated head.

R. Hercules erect, with club and lion skin.

D. WINEBRENER, *Chairman.*
 JNO. C. DAVIS,
 JACOB E. HAGERT,
 JAMES J. BOSWELL,
 ISAAC ELLIOTT,
 M. NEWKIRK,
 JAMES ROWLAND,
 JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

The Committee on Public Highways report the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Lawson street, (a private street running east from Twelfth street, between Walnut and George streets,) to have the same repaved.

SAML. NORRIS,
 D. WINEBRENER,
 JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
 WM. MORRIS,
 THOS. G. CONNOR.

Sept. 29th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. LIII.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1842.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts Report:—

That at the time of making the Annual Appropriation to the several Fire Engine and Hose Companies, the appropriation to the Hope Hose Company was withheld, in consequence of a disturbance that occurred in the public streets between said Company and the Hibernia Engine Company. Recently the matter has been investigated by the Board of Control of the Fire Department, a copy of the proceedings of the Board is herewith submitted. The Committee offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars to the Hope Hose Company, being the Annual Appropriation for the present year.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JAMES Y. HUMPHREYS,
H. C. CORBIT,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Abstract of the Minutes of Board of Control, Aug. 18, 1842.

On motion, the Board proceed to the examination of the Hibernia Engine and Hope Hose Companies. The following gentlemen were examined on the part of the Hope Hose, viz: Jno. M. Riddle, Vigilant Engine; B. Wharton, Neptune Hose; Isaac Eldridge, citizen;—for the Hibernia Engine Company, Miles Sweeney of the Hibernia Engine, and Hugh Crilly, citizen, previously sworn by Alderman Brazier.

On motion, the Hibernia Engine Company was found guilty of the charge preferred against them by the Board of Directors of a riot and fight on the 12th of June.—Ayes, 25—Noes, 3.

W. W. WILSON,
Secretary Board of Control.

RICHARD SHULTZ,
President Board of Control.

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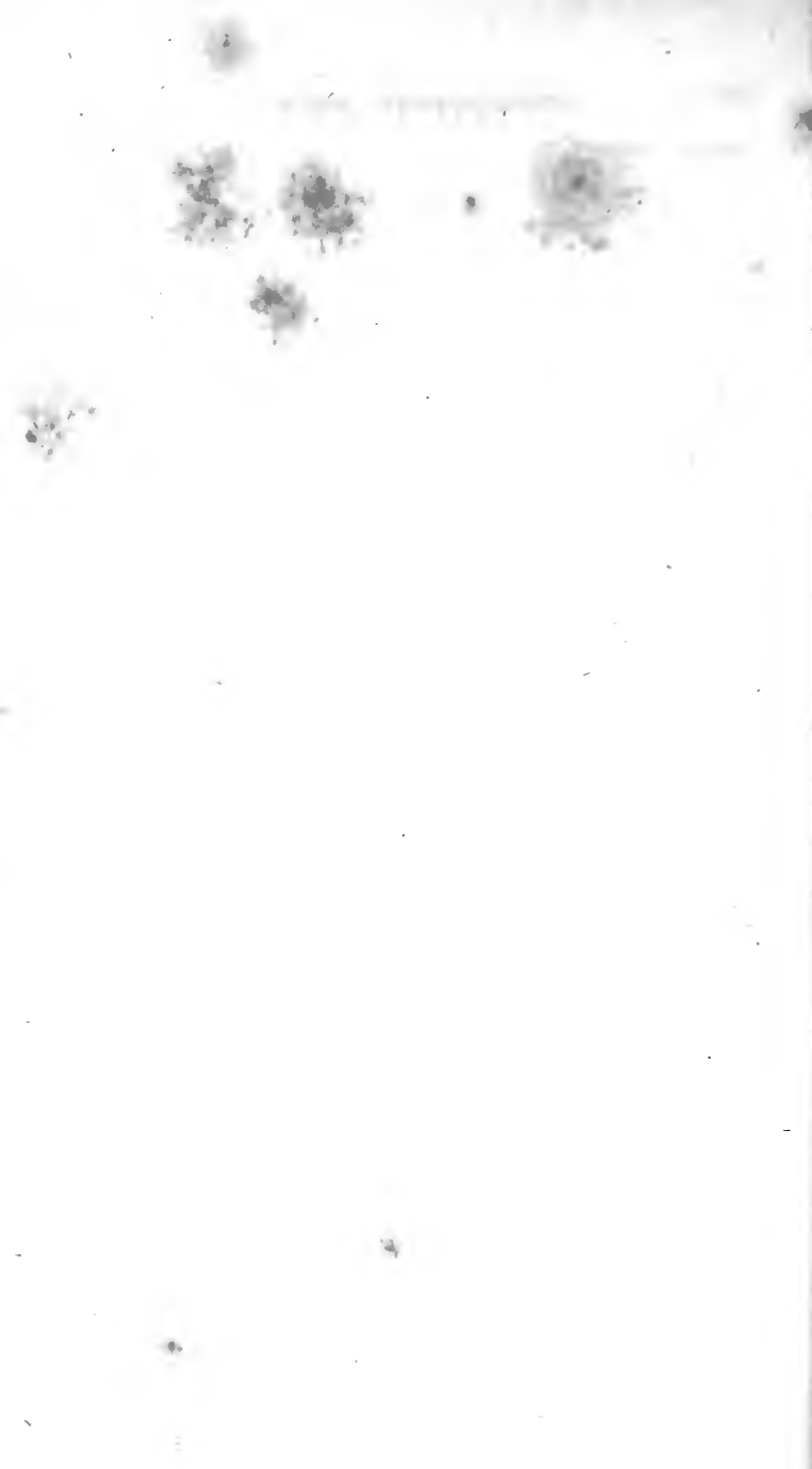
BEGINNING OCTOBER 14th, 1842,

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

PHILADELPHIA:
J. VAN COURT, PRINTER, CORNER OF QUARRY AND BREAD STREETS.
—MDCCCXLIII.—



COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14, 1842.

THE following named Gentlemen—members elect of the Common Council, viz:

Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Farr,
Flanigen,
Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,

Poulson,
Repplier,
Rodney,
Sennett,
Sheridan,
Snowden,
Street,
Tingley,
Watt,

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and then called Isaac Barton, Esq., to the Chair.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election the Returns of the General Election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. Corbit, McCall, and Boswell on the Committee.

After a short time, the Committee returned and handed to the Chair the Return of the Election for Common Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following, viz:

JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, for members of the Common Council for the City of Philadelphia, Do Certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

A

Samuel Norris had fifty-nine hundred and thirteen	-	-	votes, 5913
Isaac Barton had fifty-eight hundred and eighty-eight	-	-	do. 5888
John C. Davis had fifty-nine hundred and twelve	-	-	do. 5912
George Campbell had fifty-nine hundred and thirteen	-	-	do. 5913
Henry C. Corbit had fifty-eight hundred and twelve	-	-	do. 5812
James J. Boswell had fifty-eight hundred and ninety-three	-	-	do. 5893
Charles A. Repplier had fifty-eight hundred and thirteen	-	-	do. 5813
Thomas Snowden had fifty-eight hundred and eighty-two	-	-	do. 5882
James Leslie had fifty-nine hundred and four	-	-	do. 5904
Owen Sheridan had fifty-eight hundred and forty-four	-	-	do. 5844
Benjamin W. Tingley had fifty-nine hundred and thirteen	-	-	do. 5913
Jacob Senneff had fifty-eight hundred and ninety-one	-	-	do. 5891
Joseph R. Flanigen had fifty-eight hundred and seventy-three	-	-	do. 5873
Charles A. Poulson had fifty-eight hundred and thirty-one	-	-	do. 5831
William L. Maddock had fifty-nine hundred and seven	-	-	do. 5907
David Watt had fifty-eight hundred and ninety-nine	-	-	do. 5899
Henry J. Rodney had fifty-nine hundred and four	-	-	do. 5904
Thomas Street had fifty-eight hundred and ninety-three	-	-	do. 5893
Peter McCall had fifty-nine hundred and five	-	-	do. 5905
John Farr had fifty-eight hundred and ninety-two	-	-	do. 5892
Daniel P. Bussier had fifty-three hundred and sixty	-	-	do. 5360
John G. Brenner had fifty-three hundred and sixty-two	-	-	do. 5362
Aaron G. Lippincott had fifty-four hundred and one	-	-	do. 5401
William Geisse had fifty-three hundred and sixty-two	-	-	do. 5362
William H. Hamilton had fifty-three hundred and sixty-two	-	-	do. 5362
David S. Freeland had fifty-three hundred and fifty-eight	-	-	do. 5358
Chauncey Buck had fifty-three hundred and fifty-seven	-	-	do. 5357
Joseph Caskey had fifty-three hundred and twenty-six	-	-	do. 5326
Robert Burgess had fifty-three hundred and sixty-three	-	-	do. 5363
John Benner had fifty-three hundred and thirty-nine	-	-	do. 5339
John Hill, Sr. had fifty-three hundred and thirty-three	-	-	do. 5333
Joseph Ellis had fifty-three hundred and fifty-five	-	-	do. 5355
Jacob Reed had fifty-three hundred and fifty-six	-	-	do. 5356
George L. Ashmead had fifty-three hundred and forty-six	-	-	do. 5346
William H. Horstman had fifty-three hundred and forty-five	-	-	do. 5345
John Ashton, Jr. had fifty-three hundred and forty-four	-	-	do. 5344
Robert J. Christy had fifty-three hundred and thirty-one	-	-	do. 5331
William Duane, Jr. had fifty-three hundred and ninety-three	-	-	do. 5393
William A. Stokes had fifty-two hundred and ninety-seven	-	-	do. 5297
James Magee had fifty-three hundred and fourteen	-	-	do. 5314

And we do further certify that Samuel Norris, John C. Davis, Henry C. Corbit, Charles A. Repplier, James Leslie, B. W. Tingley, Isaac Barton, George Campbell, James J. Boswell, Thomas Snowden, Owen Sheridan, Jacob Senneff, Joseph

R. Flanigen, Charles A. Poulson, William L. Maddock, David Watt, Henry F. Rodney, Thos. Street, Peter McCall, and Jno. Farr, received the highest number of votes polled as aforesaid, and we do hereby declare them to have been elected members of the Common Council for the ensuing year.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

W. H. Carr,	[L.S.]	Ch: Gibbons,	[L.S.]
John Read, Jr.,	[L.S.]	D. Henry Flickwir,	[L.S.]
Wm. H. French,	[L.S.]	Francis Parke,	[L.S.]
Saml. G. Butler,	[L.S.]	H. Sweet,	[L.S.]
John E. Latta,	[L.S.]	Wm. J. Bedlock,	[L.S.]

And then the said Gentlemen so declared in and by the foregoing Return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and to judge and determine therein. And then and there the said Common Council so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

Isaac Barton,	Samuel Norris,
James J. Boswell,	Charles A. Poulson,
George Campbell,	Charles A. Repplier,
Henry C. Corbit,	Henry F. Rodney,
John C. Davis,	Jacob Senneff,
John Farr,	Owen Sheridan,
Joseph R. Flanigen,	Thomas Snowden,
James Leslie,	Thomas Street,
William L. Maddock,	Benj. W. Tingley,
Peter McCall,	David Watt,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Davis—

Ordered the said Return to be filed among the Records of Council.

On motion of Mr. McCall—

Messrs. McCall and Snowden were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members.

After a short time the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect present, and he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

And it was ORDERED—

That Council do proceed to the election of a President.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Boswell and Tingley, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, declared that

SAMUEL NORRIS, ESQ.,

having received seventeen votes, was duly elected President.

The President was then conducted to the Chair, and it was

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Whereupon the same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the election of a Messenger.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Messenger.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Lydia R. Bailey, praying to be re-elected Printer and Stationer to Councils.

Read and laid on the table.

And it was ORDERED—

That Council do proceed to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

The same Tellers were appointed—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that

LYDIA R. BAILEY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Printer.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had organized by electing

Wm. M. Meredith, Esq.,	-	-	-	President.
J. Coleman Fisher,	-	-	-	Clerk.
Wm. Daugherty,	-	-	-	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	-	-	-	Printer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Snowden—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Rules and Regulations in use by the late Council be adopted for the government of the present Council.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Davis—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the Unfinished Business of the late Council, and report on the same at the next Stated Meeting.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Davis, Barton, and Tingley, on the Committee.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Rules which were in use by the late Councils regulating the intercourse between Councils, be adopted by the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a second Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., in the Chamber of Common Council, at 12 o'clock, (noon,) to open and publish the Returns of the late Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President then announced that he had appointed

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Corbit, Boswell, Sheridan, and Rodney.

Building Committee—

Messrs. Davis, Boswell, Leslie, and McCall.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had appointed

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Wetherill, Newkirk, Gilpin, and Trucks.

Building Committee—

Messrs. Rowland, Newkirk, Humphreys, and Scull.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18, 1842.

Council met—pursuant to Act of Assembly—for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Reppier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a Petition from Wm. P. Smith, Collector of Taxes in South Ward, praying that certain property belonging to one of his sureties may be released from the Lien of the Judgment held by the Corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Mr. Snowden—

A Communication from the Hibernia Engine Company, asking that their Annual Appropriation may be granted them, covering also certain proceedings of the Board of Control of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That a Committee of two from each Council be appointed to take charge of the Library.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Campbell and Poulson on the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Gilpin and Rowland.

Mr. Tingley made a motion, and it was so ordered—

That Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber in Convention, for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the Returns of the Election for *Mayor*.

Which being read, it appeared that *John M. Scott, Esq.*, had received a majority of the votes polled by the Citizens of Philadelphia, for that office.

Whereupon the President declared, that John M. Scott, Esq., had been duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the term of one year.

And it was ORDERED, That the said Return be entered on the Journal of Select Council.

On motion of Mr. Rowland—

Messrs. Rowland of the *Select*, and Barton of the *Common Council*, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor elect, and request his attendance in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—

Messrs. Chandler of the *Select*, and Tingley of the *Common Council*, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Recorder of the City and invite his attendance, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Whereupon the two Committees retired, and shortly after

returned, accompanied by the Recorder and Mayor elect, to whom the President communicated his election.

After which the Recorder duly administered the oath of office—which the *Mayor* took and subscribed—and then they withdrew, attended by the same Committees.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

The President then announced that he had appointed
On the Finance Committee—

Messrs. Tingley, Barton, Farr, and Maddock.

On the Police—

Messrs. Barton, Tingley, Poulson, and Rodney.

Committee on Highways—

Messrs. Corbit, Flanigen, Farr, and Leslie.

Committee on Cleansing—

Messrs. Watt, Maddock, Poulson, and Street.

Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Snowden, Campbell, Senneff, and Street.

City Property—

Messrs. Davis, Repplier, Watt, and Flanigen.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Snowden, Repplier, Campbell, and McCall.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had appointed on the

Finance Committee—

Messrs. Rowland, Gilpin, Newkirk, and Williams.

Police—

Messrs. Wetherill, Morris, Gilpin and Trucks.

Highways—

Messrs. Williams, Morris, Humphreys, and Scull.

Cleansing—

Messrs. Rowland, Cope, Scull, and Chandler.

City Property—

Messrs. Morris, Humphreys, Chandler, and Williams.

Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Humphreys, Cope, Trucks, and Williams.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Cope, Wetherill, Gilpin, and Chandler.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Communication from the Trustees of the Ice Boat, relative to the Steam Tow Boat Delaware, and that they had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Ice Boat be, and they are hereby authorized to dispose of the Steam Tow Boat Delaware, and to pay the nett proceeds thereof (after paying all expenses for or on account of said Boat) into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

Mr. Leslie appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Davis—

Presented a Petition from Thomas Watson & Sons, praying that Coats's Alley may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sheridan—

One from the Fame Engine Company, asking that certain charges preferred against them by the Diligent Engine Company, may be heard before the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 1,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a Judgment, entered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, against Wm. P. Smith, James Harper, and James M. Patton, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to June Term, 1842, No. 161,—Two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, and the two three story brick messuages and other buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of High street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, containing in Front on said High street, forty feet, (each lot being twenty feet,) and in length or

depth southward, one hundred and twenty-six feet, to a twenty feet wide Alley, called Harper street, belonging to the said James Harper. Provided, that the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 2,) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street between Eleventh and Thirteenth street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Davis—

From the Committee appointed on the 14th inst., relative to the Unfinished Business of the late Council, submitted the following

REPORT:

Philada., Oct. 27th, 1842.

To the Common Council:

The Committee on the Unfinished Business of the late Council respectfully Report, that they have examined the Journal of

the Council whose term has expired, and find nothing thereon which in their opinion can be considered unfinished business. They therefore ask the passage of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

JNO. C. DAVIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
ISAAC BARTON.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be requested to inquire into the expediency of delivering the Girard and City Wood to the Union Benevolent Association, for distribution by said Society, and report to Councils at their next stated meeting.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed the Bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund and the Agent of the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then Read.

Mr. McCall—

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word “thousand” in the fifth line, the words “two hundred.”

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

Mr. Corbit—

Then made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed and the Bill laid upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be required to Report to Councils at their next stated meeting, the several salaries paid by the Corporation, whether by Ordinance, by Resolution of the Committee, or by contract by any Committee, and that the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be also required at the same time to make a similar Report—and it shall be the duty of the several Standing Committees to give such information to the Committee on Finance on the subject as may be required.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 10, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Replier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition from sundry Citizens, praying that the name of Sugar Alley may be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Watt—

One from the Washington Engine Company, praying that the annual appropriation for the year 1842, may be granted them.

Also—

One from sundry Citizens residing in the neighborhood of the Washington Engine House, asking Councils to grant their application.

Which were

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 3,) to wit, a Statement of the Salaries, &c., paid by the Corporation, in pursuance of the Resolution of Councils of the 27th ultimo.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Tingley—

ORDERED to be printed for the use of members.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 4,) accompanied by two Bills and a Resolution, to wit:

“An Ordinance to provide for the collection of Tolls on the Rail-Road in Broad, High, Third and Dock street, and to regulate the travel thereon.”

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the service of the year 1842, viz: transfer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars from Item “Repairs to Culverts,” and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from Item “Repairs to City Rail-Road” to Item “Patching over Water Pipes,” and the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars from Item “New Culverts” to Item “Repaving.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill accompanying the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution appended to the Report.

The Resolution was then read and agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the same Committee, to which was referred the Petitions of S. G. Downing, residing in South Tenth street, and sundry other Citizens in the neighborhood of Fourth and High street, asking compensation for injuries done their property by an overflow in the month of July last, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 5,) adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 6,) accompanied by a Bill entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, It appears from the Report of the Committee on Finance, presented this evening, that large sums of money are paid from the City Treasury to Officers, and other persons employed in the several departments of the City Government, the amounts of which were in many cases affixed several years since, when the Income of Tax payers, and the cost of the necessities and conveniences of living were considerably greater than now—*And whereas*, it is right and proper at all times, and *peculiarly* so at the *present*, that Councils should manifest a due regard to reasonable and prudent economy, in determining the amount of all the City Expenditures—therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into, and report upon at an early day, the *propriety* of diminishing the amount of any or all the Salaries, or other compensation now paid to officers or other persons engaged in the employment of the City; designating what amount of deduction, if any, is deemed proper in each case, and affixing by Ordinance all or any Salaries now paid by Resolution of Councils. And that the several Standing Committees of Councils be also directed to furnish the Committee on Finance with such information on this subject, if within their power, as shall be requested by that Committee.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to cause Chesnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth street, to be paved with Blocks of Hammered Stone, to be laid as early in the next season as the weather will permit, and that they be authorized to contract for the materials *immediately*.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that the same be postponed for the present, and laid on the Table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the Franklin Institute be requested to take into consideration the best modes of paving Highways, and to communicate their result to Councils, and also as to the best form and construction of Lamps for burning Gas in the Public streets.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from the Trustees of the Ice Boat, relative to the sale of the Tow Boat Delaware, and that they had passed the following Resolution:

Resolved, That these Councils approve of the proceedings of the Trustees of the Ice Boat in selling the Steam Tow Boat Delaware, and that the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a Bill of Sale of the said Boat to the Washington and Fredericksburg Steam Boat Company, upon the conditions set forth in the Report of the Trustees of the Ice Boat.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be authorized to rent the Girard Banking House to the United States for a Post-Office, should they think it expedient to do so.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.

Mr. Davis—

Presented a Petition from the University of Pennsylvania, asking to be allowed the temporary custody and use of the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the Girard College.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Davis—

Referred to the Building Committee of the Girard College, with power to act.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented the Petition of sundry residents and owners of property on Second street, between High and Chesnut street, praying that said square may be vacated as a market stand.

Mr. Rodney—

One of a similar tenor.

Mr. McCall—

One from Ann Kittera, praying that a change may be made in the stand for Marget Wagons in Pine street by Second.

Which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Repplier—

One, praying that Bache street may be regulated, curbed, and paved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

One, praying that Chestnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth street, may be repaved early in the ensuing spring, with cubical stone blocks, and that in the mean time the street may be repaired.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

The same was referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to comply with so much of the prayer of said Petition as suggests the immediate repairs to the street.

Mr. Sheridan—

One, urging upon Councils the propriety of allowing Fire Engine and Hose Companies the annual sum of Fifty Dollars, to enable them when engaged at Fires to procure a suitable supply of hot coffee.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. McCall—

One from Moses Starr & Sons, asking to be paid for certain repairs done by them to the Steam Tow Boats Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, informing of a vacancy in said Board, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. C. B. Matthews.

Read and laid on the table.

Also—

A Communication from a Committee of the North Mulberry Ward Temperance Society, inviting the attendance of Council at a Concert to be given by them on the 28th inst. in the Saloon of the Chinese Museum.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. McCall—

The Invitation was accepted.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 7,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, who were instructed by Resolution on the 27th of October last, to inquire into the expediency of placing the Girard and Poor Wood at the disposal of the Union Benevolent Society for distribution, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 8,) adverse thereto—accompanied by the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the same Committee, to which were referred the Petitions of the Hibernia, Fame, and Washington Engine Companies, asking that the annual Appropriation may be granted them, made Report adverse to the Petitions, (Appendix, No. 9,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 10,) entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council then resumed the consideration of a Resolution (see page 21) postponed at last meeting, relative to paving Chestnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth street, with Blocks of Hammered Stones.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and that they had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of two new Water Wheels and Pumps, with the ascending mains and any other work and materials which may be necessary in the erection of said Wheels and Pumps, and they are likewise authorized to contract for the erection of eight sets of Forebay Gates, the amounts of which to be included in their estimates for 1843.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College be, and it is hereby directed to inquire into, and report upon, at an early day, the propriety of diminishing the amount of any or all the salaries, or other compensation now paid to

officers, or other persons, engaged in the employment of that Committee, designating what amount of deduction, if any, is deemed proper in each case, and of fixing by Ordinance all or any salaries now paid by resolution of said Committee.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed at last meeting, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the collection of tolls on the Rail-Road in Broad, High, Third, and Dock street, and to regulate the travel thereon,” with an amendment, to wit:—

In the 5th line of the Second Section, strike out the word “Five,” and insert the word “Three” in lieu thereof.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment.

And the same being before Council—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the same be agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had referred the Bill passed by Common Council this evening, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways” to the Committee on Public Highways—with instructions to report the present condition of their appropriation—the Bills for 1842 now due and unpaid—and what sum or sums, setting them out particularly and separately, are necessary and indispensable for the service of the remainder of the year 1842, with the work necessary to be done.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

Made a motion, and it was so ordered, that Council do proceed to the election of Three Managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing three years—and for one Manager for the term of one year for the unexpired term of Dr. Matthews, resigned.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Snowden and Tingly, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty had been received—of which

Charles Ellis	had	20.
Benneville Brown	had	19.
Jno. Gilder	had	18.
Anthony P. Morris	had	2.
Joel Atkinson	had	1.

As Managers for the term of three years—

And that

Archibald McElroy	had received	12.
Anthony P. Morris	“ “	6.
H. C. Corbit	“ “	1.

As Manager for the term of one year, in the room of Dr. Matthews.

Whereupon Charles Ellis, Benneville Brown, and John Gilder, were declared to have been duly elected Managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing three years—and Archibald McElroy a Manager of the same Institution for the term of one year.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had elected George M. Coates, Dilwyn Parish, and John Thomason, Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the ensuing three years, and Joel Atkinson, a Manager for the term of one year, in the place of Joseph Cresson, resigned.

Read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Tingley,
Maddock,	Watt.
McCall,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the City Clerk, setting forth the number of permits granted during the present year for the placing of building materials for the erection of new Houses within the City of Philadelphia, with a description of the buildings erected, &c. (See Appendix, No. 11.)

Also—

A Communication from Charles Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, informing of a vacancy in that Board, caused by the resignation of Benjamin H. Yarnell.

Also—

One from Ebenezer Neal, M. D., praying to be elected one of the Vaccine Physicians of the City—accompanied by sundry testimonials of ability, &c.

Mr. Flanigen—

One from Simon P. Hastings, asking to be elected City Clerk, provided a change be contemplated—accompanied by a recommendation numerously signed.

All of which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a memorial, signed by one hundred and eighty-nine firms, and individuals, including the owners of

thirty-eight houses, residing or doing business in Second street, between High and Chestnut street, remonstrating against the removal of the Market Wagons from said Square.

Mr. Rodney—

One, numerously signed, of a like import.

Mr. Tingley—

One of a similar nature, numerously signed, by the Farmers vending their produce in said square.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sheridan—

One from the Hope Hose Company, asking that the second story of New Market Hall may be leased to them for the purpose of locating a library.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, in pursuance of a Resolution passed on the 10th ultimo, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 12,) accompanied by a Bill entitled,

“An Ordinance to fix the Salaries of certain Officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the Bill be laid on the Table and printed for the use of Members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 13,) accompanied by a Bill entitled,

“An Ordinance providing for the removal from the Foot Pavements of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice.”

Which was read.

Mr. Snowden—

Made a motion, that the Bill be laid on the Table and printed for the use of Members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

From the same Committee, submitted a second Report, (Appendix, No. 14,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer from the unexpended amount of their Appropriation for the year 1842, standing to the credit of Item No. 1, "Eleven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, Twenty-eight Cents," and to place "One Thousand Dollars" thereof to the credit of Item No. 3, and the remainder of that sum to the credit of Item No. 4.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, in pursuance of instructions passed at last meeting, submitted a detailed Report, (Appendix, No. 15,) on the present condition of the Appropriation to the Committee on Highways, accompanied by a Bill entitled,

"An Ordinance, making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, to whom was referred at last meeting a Communication from the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, praying for the temporary custody and use of the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the Girard College, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 16,) accompanied by the following Preamble and Resolution:—

Whereas, The University of Pennsylvania has made application to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Philosophical Apparatus belonging to the Girard College may be deposited at the said University, to be there carefully preserved and used for the purposes of instruction, until demanded by authority of Councils, and then to be delivered up by the University in as perfect order as when placed in their keeping, and it is deemed proper and expedient to grant the application of the University for the temporary custody and use of the Apparatus—therefore,

Be it *Resolved*, That the Building Committee of the Girard College have liberty, and they are hereby instructed to deposit with the University of Pennsylvania, the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the College, to be carefully preserved and used for the purposes of instruction, until demanded by the said Building Committee, and then to be delivered up by the University in as perfect order, as when placed in their keeping under and subject to such terms and stipulations as the Building Committee may consider necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of this Resolution.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Preamble and Resolution.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of a Resolution received from Select Council on the 10th ult., (see page 22,) relative to renting the Girard Banking House to the United States for a Post-Office.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. McCall—

Moved that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to cause the foot-walks in front of Franklin, Washington, and Independence Squares, to be kept clear from Snow and Ice.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing be, and they are hereby directed to include in their contract for cleansing the City during the year 1843, a provision by which the contractor shall cause to be removed from the streets once in each day, from the first of June to the first of October, all kitchen offal which shall be thereupon, unless upon full consideration the Committee shall be of opinion that it is inexpedient to do so.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of considering the Bill relative to Salaries reported this evening by the Finance Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snowden—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the election of a Manager of the Wills' Hospital, in the room of and for the unexpired term of B. H. Yarnall, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President—

Appointed Messrs. Snowden and Maddock, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that seventeen had been received—of which

James M. Harris had 11.

A. P. Morris had 6.

Whereupon James M. Harris was declared to have been duly elected a Manager of the Wills' Hospital in the room and for the unexpired term of B. H. Yarnall, resigned.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that a Bill had been presented in that Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies," and that they had referred the same to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the message,

And agreed to the reference.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed this evening, entitled "An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1842," with an amendment, to wit: add to the end of the Section the following words: "And that the First Section of an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, passed Nov. 24th, 1842, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

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Another message—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Resolution passed by Common Council on the 10th ultimo, (see page 21,) requesting the Franklin Institute to make certain examinations and to report their result to Councils—with an amendment, to wit: strike out all that follows the word “consideration” in the second line to the word “the” where it occurs in the 3d line—and have referred the amendment, together with the Resolution, to the Committee on Police.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that Common Council do non-concur.

Which was agreed to.

And the same having been signified to Select Council.

Another message—

Informed, that that Council insisted upon their amendment.

Which was read.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that Common Council insist upon non-concurring therein, and that a Committee of Conference, consisting of three, be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Corbit, Barton, and McCall.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Preamble and Resolution passed this evening, relative to the Philosophical Apparatus of the Girard College, with an amendment to the Resolution, to wit: strike out all after the word “Resolved” in the first line, and insert in lieu as follows:—“That the Building Committee of the Girard College be authorized to dispose of the Instruments and Apparatus alluded to in the Report of the Committee, to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, or to any other person or institution at the first cost of the same, including the charges of importation.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Common Council do non-concur.

Which was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1842.

Council met pursuant to adjournment:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Replier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from A. D. Chaloner, M. D., soliciting a re-election as one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

One from William Carels, soliciting an appointment as City Commissioner.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

A Petition from William Aiken, praying compensation for certain services rendered by him.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Finance at last meeting, entitled

“An Ordinance to fix the Salaries of certain officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter, and for other purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Campbell to the chair.

After some time, the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Which was read.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

Mr. Leslie—

Made a motion, that Council do reconsider their vote on the First Section.

Which was agreed to.

And the Section being again before Council—

Mr. Leslie—

Moved to amend the same in the 5th line, by striking out the words “Two Thousand,” and inserting “One Thousand Six Hundred” in lieu thereof.

Upon which question the Ayes and Nays were called.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Nays,—Messrs. Boswell,
Campbell,	Corbit,
Flanigen,	Davis,
Leslie,	McCall,
Maddock,	Norris,
Poulson,	Repplier,
Senneff,	Rodney,
Street,	Sheridan,
Watt,—9.	Snowden,
	Tingley,—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

On motion, Council then proceeded to the third reading of the Bill—and the question being, Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1842.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication, signed by T. K. Wallace, and Lane Schofield, City Commissioners, and Robert H. Smith, City Clerk, praying to be re-elected to their present offices.

Also—

One from Jonathan Johnson, asking to be elected one of the City Commissioners.

Also—

One from Thomas T. Smiley, M. D., praying to be elected one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

One from Jackson Van Stavoren, M. D., soliciting an appointment as one of the Vaccine Physicians—accompanied by several testimonials.

Mr. Corbit—

One from Philip Garrett, offering himself as a candidate for the situation of Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from J. Bryan, M. D., soliciting a re-election as one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

One from Edward H. Ward, M. D., applying to be appointed one of the Vaccine Physicians in case of a vacancy—accompanied by testimonials of ability.

Mr. Watt—

One from A. S. McMurray, M. D., tendering himself as a candidate for the situation of Vaccine Physician, accompanied by a recommendation signed by several Physicians.

Also—

A Communication from sundry Citizens, recommending Joseph R. Harmstead as a suitable person to fill the office of City Commissioner.

Mr. Barton—

One from John Neill, M. D., praying to be appointed one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Mr. Senneff—

One from O. H. Partridge, M. D., tendering himself as a candidate for re-election as one of the Vaccine Physicians.

All of which were read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Watt—

A Petition from Citizens residing in the neighborhood, praying that a Hydrant Pump may be located in Lombard street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Barton—

One from Citizens and Owners of Property in Penn-township and Spring Garden, praying that Girard Avenue may be opened.

Referred to the Building Committee of the College.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 17,) accompanied by two Bills, to wit:

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed 14th of January, 1841.”

“An Ordinance altering the name of Sugar Alley.”

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the Report.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was referred the Petition of Ann Kittera, praying that a portion of the stand for empty market carts in Second street below Pine, may be vacated, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 18,) adverse to the prayer of the Petition, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to taken such action in relation to the application of William Aiken for compensation for services rendered by him to the Police Department as to the Committee shall seem right and proper.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to inquire into the expediency of suspending, for the year 1843,

the several Ordinances making appropriations to the Sinking Fund, and report to the next meeting of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that that Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, to whom had been referred the application of the Hope Hose Company, for the upper room of New Market Hall, adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners, accompanied by the following Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Morris, and Scull, a Committee of Conference on the Resolution, calling on the Franklin Institute for information concerning the paving of Highways, &c.”

Read and laid on Table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council insisted upon their amendment to the Resolution, (page 38,) relative to the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the Girard College.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the message.

And the amendment being before Council—

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Council do insist upon their non-concurrence—and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Davis, Watt, and Tingley, on the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance to fix the Salaries of certain officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter and for other purposes.”

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Another message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance relating to the Gas Works.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Rodney—

Moved that the same be postponed and the Bill laid on the Table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill accompanying the Report of the Committee on Highways, submitted this evening.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was then read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and the Bill laid on the Table.

Which was not agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Police on the 8th ult., entitled "An Ordinance providing for the removal from the Foot Pavements of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was then read.

Mr. Corbit—

Moved to amend the same by striking out in the 12th, 13th, and 14th lines the following words—"and also to remove the snow from the gutters in front of said buildings and lots, to the breadth of one foot within six working hours after the same may fall."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tingley—

Moved to further amend by striking out in the 6th and 7th lines the words "paved street, lane, or alley, in the City of Philadelphia," and to insert in lieu the following words—"of the principal streets of the City of Philadelphia hereinafter named, from the Delaware River to Broad street, to wit:—Pine street, Spruce street, Walnut street, Chestnut street, High street, Mulberry street, Sassafras street, the south side of Vine street, and the north side of Cedar street, and the following named streets from Cedar to Vine street, viz: Water street, Front street, Second street, Third street, Fourth street, Fifth street, Sixth street, Seventh street, Eighth street, Ninth street, Tenth street, Eleventh street, Twelfth street, and Thirteenth street, from the Delaware, and the east side of Broad street."

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then disagreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

And the Section being again before Council—

Mr. Senneff—

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word “thereon” in the 12th line, inserting in lieu thereof the following words—“And if owners or occupants of property as aforesaid, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall then be the privilege of any person or persons to remove the aforesaid snow, hail, sleet, or ice, for which service he may demand payment of a sum not exceeding The same to be paid by the owner or occupants of property as aforesaid, to be recovered in like manner as debts are by law recovered.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Offered an amendment, to wit: strike out in the 7th line the words “lane or alley.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Moved to still further amend in the 7th line, by inserting after the word “Philadelphia” the following words, “east of Schuylkill Sixth street.”

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Sheridan—

Offered an amendment, to wit: strike out the word “six” in the 8th line, and insert the word “twelve” in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question then being on agreeing to the Section—

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Barton and Maddock.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Nays,—Messrs. Campbell,
Boswell,	Farr,
Corbit,	Flanigen,
Davis,	Leslie,
Maddock,	Poulson,
McCall,	Repplier,
Norris,	Senneff,
Rodney,	Snowden,
Sheridan,	Tingley,
Street,—10.	Watt,—10.

So the Section was not agreed to.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council do resume the consideration of a Resolution received from Select Council on the 10th of Nov. (see page 22,) relative to renting the Girard Banking House to the United States for a Post-Office.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the same be postponed, and the Resolution laid on the Table.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and the Bill laid on the Table.

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Edward Olmsted, asking to be re-elected City Solicitor.

Also—

One from Benj. Jones, Jr., soliciting a re-election as Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Also—

One from John S. Warner, soliciting a re-election as Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from Charles S. Smith, asking to be appointed Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from Isaac Myer, offering himself as a candidate for the situation of Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from Earl Shinn, tendering himself as a candidate for the office of Agent of the Girard Estates.

Also—

One from Wm. S. Zantzinger, M. D., soliciting a re-election as one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

One from Samuel Haines, asking a re-election as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

Also—

One from Marine T. W. Chandler, soliciting a re-election as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Also—

One from John Gilder, asking to be elected one of the City Commissioners.

Also—

One from Benj. M. Feltwell, tendering himself as a candidate for the office of City Commissioner.

Mr. Barton—

A Communication, numerously signed, recommending Philip Garrett as a suitable person to fill the Office of Agent of the Girard Estates.

Messrs. Tingley and Maddock—

Each one of a similar tenor, numerously signed.

Mr. Snowden—

One from Wm. P. Smith, declining being considered as a candidate for re-election as one of the Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Corbit—

A Memorial from the Board of Trade of the City of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the City leasing the Girard Banking House to the United States for a Post-office.

All of which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Also presented a Memorial from Charles T. Depree, asking compensation for loss on his Contract for furnishing Cubical Stone Blocks for the square in Chestnut street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (See Appendix, No. 19,) to wit: an Estimate of the Amount required for the Public Service in that department for the ensuing year.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, presented a Report, (Appendix, No. 20,) estimating the Amount that will be required during the ensuing year by that Committee for the Public Service.

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee of Conference on the Resolution calling on the Franklin Institute for Information, submitted the following Report, to wit:

The Committee of Conference appointed on the 8th of December, report, that they have considered the subject referred to them, and recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the Franklin Institute be requested to communicate to Councils any information that they may think proper, in relation to the best mode of paving Highways, and also as to the best form and construction of Lamps for burning Gas in the Public Streets.

HENRY C. CORBIT,
ISAAC BARTON,
P. McCALL.

Dec. 22, 1842.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit, the Report was adopted.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received the following Report from the Committee of Conference on the Resolution calling upon the Franklin Institute for certain information—and that they had adopted the same.

The Committee of Conference appointed on the 8th of December, report, that they have had under consideration the subject referred to them, and agree to recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Franklin Institute be requested to communicate to Councils any information that they may think proper, in relation to the best modes of paving Highways, and also as to the best form and construction of Lamps for burning Gas in the Public Streets.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
GIDEON SCULL.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Barton—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 21,) entitled

“An Ordinance relative to the payment of the City Police.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 22,) entitled

“An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 23,) entitled

“An Ordinance providing for the removal from the Foot Pavements of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice.”

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed that Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing a

City Solicitor,
A City Treasurer,
A Treasurer of the Girard Fund,
An Agent of the Girard Estates,
A City Clerk,
Two City Commissioners,
A City Surveyor,
An Assistant City Surveyor,
And Four Vaccine Physicians.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Williams—(11)—voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, Watt—(20)—voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Whereupon Edward Olmsted, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Solicitor.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Williams—(11)—voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, Watt—(20)—voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Whereupon Cornelius Stevenson, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Treasurer.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Meredith, Scull, and Williams—(5)—voted for

BENJAMIN JONES, Jr.

Messrs. Gilpin, Newkirk, Rowland, Trucks, and Wetherill—(5)—voted for

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, and Watt—(16)—voted for

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Messrs. Corbit, McCall, Norris, and Tingley—(4)—voted for

BENJAMIN JONES, Jr.

So that Charles S. Smith had 21 votes.

Benjamin Jones, Jr. “ 9 “

Whereupon Charles S. Smith was declared to have been duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Newkirk, Trucks, and Wetherill—(5)—voted for

ISAAC MYER.

Messrs. Cope, Meredith, Rowland, Scull, and Williams—(5)—voted for

PHILIP GARRETT.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Corbit, Maddock, McCall, Norris, and Street—(6)—voted for

PHILIP GARRETT.

Messrs. Boswell, Campbell, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Tingley, and Watt—(14)—voted for

ISAAC MYER.

So that Isaac Myer had 19 votes.

Philip Garrett “ 11 “

Whereupon Isaac Myer was declared to have been duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

And it was ORDERED—

That the Convention proceed to the election of a City Clerk.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, and Williams—(11)—voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, and Watt—(20)—voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Whereupon Robert H. Smith, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected City Clerk.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of Two City Commissioners.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, and Wetherill—(10)—voted for

THOMAS K. WALLACE, and
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Mr. Williams—(1)—voted for

T. K. WALLACE, and
JOHN GILDER.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Corbit, Maddock, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden, Tingley, and Watt—(11)—voted for

THOS. K. WALLACE, and
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Messrs. Boswell, Farr, Rodney, and Street—(4)—voted for

T. K. WALLACE, and
JOHN GILDER.

Messrs. Davis, McCall, Senneff—(3)—voted for

LANE SCHOFIELD, and
JOHN GILDER.

Mr. Flanigen—(1)—voted for

THOS. K. WALLACE, and
BENJ. M. FELTWELL.

Mr. Leslie—(1)—voted for

JOHN GILDER, and
BENJ. M. FELTWELL.

So that Thomas K. Wallace had 27 votes.

Lane Schofield	“	24	“
John Gilder	“	9	“
Benj. M. Feltwell	“	2	“

Whereupon Thomas K. Wallace, and Lane Schofield, having the highest number of votes, were declared to have been duly elected.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of a City Surveyor.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Williams—(11)—voted for

SAMUEL HAINES.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, and Watt—(20)—voted for

SAMUEL HAINES.

Whereupon Samuel Haines, having received thirty-one votes, was declared to have been duly elected.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of an Assistant City Surveyor.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, and Williams—(10)—voted for

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, and Watt—(20)—voted for

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER.

Whereupon Marine T. W. Chandler, having received thirty votes, was declared to have been duly elected.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of Four Vaccine Physicians.

When of the Select Council—

Mr. Chandler voted for Drs. Ward, Neill, Bryan, and Elkinton.

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Mr. Cope voted for Drs. Chaloner, Bryan, Zantzinger, and Ward.

Mr. Gilpin voted for Drs. Partridge, Bryan, M^cMurray, and Ward.

Mr. Meredith voted for Drs. Neill, Dunott, Zantzinger, and Partridge.

Mr. Morris voted for Drs. Neill, Ward, Chaloner, and M^cMurray.

Mr. Newkirk voted for Drs. Chaloner, Bryan, Elkinton, and Ward.

Mr. Rowland voted for Drs. Bryan, Ward, Chaloner, and Elkinton.

Mr. Scull voted for Drs. M^cMurray, Ward, Chaloner, and Elkinton.

Mr. Trucks voted for Drs. Neill, Ward, Zantzinger, and M^cMurray.

Messrs. Wetherill and Williams—(2)—voted for Drs. Chaloner, Ward, Neill, and Zantzinger.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton and Corbit—(2)—voted for Drs. Ward, Chaloner, Bryan, and Elkinton.

Mr. Boswell—(1)—voted for Drs. Ward, Neill, M^cMurray, and Dunott.

Mr. Campbell—(1)—voted for Drs. Ward, Chaloner, Neill, and Zantzinger.

Messrs. Davis and Maddock—(2)—voted for Drs. Ward, Neill, Chaloner, and Bryan.

Mr. Farr—(1)—voted for Drs. Ward, M^cMurray, Neill, and Elkinton.

Messrs. Flanigen, Leslie, and Watt—(3)—voted for Drs. M^cMurray, Neill, Chaloner, and Ward.

Mr. McCall—(1)—voted for Drs. Chaloner, Zantzinger, Neill, and Partridge.

Mr. Norris—(1)—voted for Drs. Neill, M^cMurray, Bryan, and Zantzinger.

Messrs. Poulson, Rodney, and Street—(3)—voted for Drs. Ward, Chaloner, M^cMurray, and Elkinton.

Mr. Repplier—(1)—voted for Drs. Ward, Dunott, Chaloner, and M^cMurray.

Mr. Senneff—(1)—voted for Drs. Ward, Elkinton, Partridge, and M^cMurray.

Mr. Sheridan—(1)—voted for Drs. Chaloner, Zantzinger, Elkinton, and M^cMurray.

Mr. Snowden—(1)—voted for Drs. Neill, Zantzinger, Elkinton, and Ward.

Mr. Tingley—(1)—voted for Drs. Chaloner, Bryan, Neill, and M'Murray.

So that Dr. Ward - - had 26 votes.

Dr. Chaloner - " 22 "

Dr. Neill - - " 18 "

Dr. M'Murray " 17 "

Dr. Elkinton - " 13 "

Dr. Bryan - - " 11 "

Dr. Zantzinger " 10 "

Dr. Partridge - " 4 "

Dr. Dunott - - " 3 "

Whereupon Drs. Ward, Chaloner, Neill, and M'Murray, having the highest number of votes polled, were declared to have been duly elected Vaccine Physicians for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

Mr. Tingley—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That Messrs. A. C. Sailaigiac and George M. Troutman, offered by Cornelius Stevenson as his securities, be approved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations from the Income of the Girard Estates for the year 1843, and for other purposes."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the rent-

ing of Stalls in the Market Houses in High street, between Delaware Front and Eighth street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance in relation to the appointment of certain Officers.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to purchase from Patrick Kerevan fifty copies of a Lithographed Plan of Washington Square, containing the Botanical and Common Names of all the Trees therein, at one dollar each, which copies shall be placed in the Library of Councils, to be disposed of as they think proper.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Gilpin, and Trucks, a Committee of Conference on the Resolution relative to the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the Girard College.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of the Girard Fund, tendering as his sureties Daniel Smith, Jr., and William S. Smith.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Senneff—

Presented a Memorial, numerously signed by Citizens residing in Second street, between Arch and Race street, remonstrating against removing the Market Wagons from the square in Second street, between High and Chesnut.

Mr. Tingley—

One of a similar tenor from the residents in Second, between High and Mulberry streets.

Mr. Poulson—

One of a like nature from the occupants of dwellings in the vicinity of High and Second, and Chesnut and Second sts.

Mr. Maddock—

One from the occupants of property in Second street, between Chestnut and Dock, of a similar tenor to the foregoing.

Also—

One from sundry Citizens in the neighborhood of Third and Chestnut streets, complaining of the News Boys who there do congregate, as a nuisance.

Mr. Davis—

A Petition, numerously signed, praying that the Mar-

ket Carts may be removed from Second street to Sixth street, north of High street.

Mr. Street—

One, remonstrating against Cherry street, between Third and Fourth street, being made a Stand for empty Market Carts.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee of Police.

Mr. Flanigen—

From the Committee on Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 24,) accompanied by a Resolution and two Bills, viz:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Memorial of Charles T. Depree, asking compensation for losses on his contract for furnishing Cubical Blocks of Stone, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

“An Ordinance, making a temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

“An Ordinance to prohibit the construction of certain Wharves and Buildings therein described, in or over the River Delaware in front of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Flanigen—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution accompanying the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council do proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill appended to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 25,) to wit: an Estimate of the Amount required by that Committee for the Public Service during the ensuing year.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted the Annual Report (Appendix, No. 26,) of said Committee, on the state of the work, accompanied by the Report of the Architect.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that five hundred copies thereof be printed, under the direction of the Committee, for the use of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That Daniel Smith, Jr., and Wm. S. Smith, be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles S. Smith, the Treasurer elect of the Girard Fund.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed by Common Council on the 22d of Dec., entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed 14th of January, 1841.’ ”

Read and laid on the Table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Leslie,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Street,
McCall,	Tingley,
Norris,	Watt.

The Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the year ending 31st of December, 1842, was laid on the Table, (see Appendix, No. 27.)

Mr. Senneff—

Presented a Memorial, very numerously signed by Citizens residing in Second street, between Race and Vine street, remonstrating against the removal of the Market Wagons from Second street.

Messrs. Sheridan, Corbit, and Barton—

Each presented Petitions, praying that Second street may be vacated as a Market Stand, and Sixth street substituted in its place.

All of which were read, and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Repplier—

A Petition, numerously signed, praying that the price of Gas may be reduced.

Messrs Corbit, Flanigen, Tingley, Poulson, Rodney, Maddock, and Snowden—

Each presented Petitions of a similar tenor.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Repplier—

Referred to the Trustees of the Gas Works, with instructions to report thereon to Councils.

Mr. Watt—

One from the residents in the vicinity of Schuylkill Sixth and Lombard street, praying that a Hydrant Pump may be placed in Lombard street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Corbit—

One from the owners and occupants of property on the River Delaware, between Chestnut and Spruce streets, praying to be allowed to extend their Wharves further into the River.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Poulson—

A Communication from the Washington Temperance Benevolent Society, covering a Resolution passed by that Body, returning their thanks to Councils for the use granted them of a room in the Public Buildings, at the corner of Front and Spruce streets.

Read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to which was referred on the 8th of December last, (see page 35,) a Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 28,) accompanied by the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 29,) to wit, a Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance, making a temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Police.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the same Committee, submitted a second Report, (Appendix, No. 30,) to wit, a Bill, entitled

“An Ordinance fixing a stand for empty Wagons, Carts, &c.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the same Committee, submitted a third Report, (Appendix, No. 31,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance relating to the High Street Market Place.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed—the Bill laid on the Table and printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 32,) to wit, a Bill, entitled

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, passed May 21st, 1840.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farr—

Submitted the Eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, (Appendix, No. 33.)

Which was laid on the Table, and ordered to be printed for the use of members of Councils.

Mr. Davis—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, the Report of the Building Committee, and of the Architect of the Girard College.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council do resume the consideration of a Resolution (see page 22) received from Select Council on the 10th of November last, relative to renting the Girard Banking House to the United States for a Post-office.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution being before Council—

On motion of Mr. Repplier—

The same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the Memorial of the Board of Trade, remonstrating against leasing the Girard Banking House to the Government for a Post-office, presented in Common Council on the 5th ultimo, and then laid on the Table, be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and had passed the Preamble and Resolution annexed, to wit:

Whereas, Several Bills have been presented to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, calculated to interfere with the rights of the City by taking the property of the City, contrary to existing acts of the Legislature, and interfering with the rights of the City to the use of the water of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, therefore

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be instructed to take such steps as they may deem expedient, or to co-operate with the Schuylkill Navigation Company, to prevent the passage of a Bill allowing the water to be drawn from the Schuylkill, between the South line of Coates street, and the North line of Spring Garden street, and that said Committee be further instructed to oppose the opening and widening of Biddle street through the City Property at Fairmount.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Presidents and Clerks of Councils be directed to sign and transmit to the General Assembly, a Memorial and Remonstrance, to be prepared by the Watering Committee in opposition to Bill No. 35 of the House File.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed this evening, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, passed May 21st, 1840," with amendments, to wit: strike out all after the enacting clause in the 1st Section, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:—"That the time fixed in the 1st Section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, for the Annual payment to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies be changed, from on or before the first Monday, to on or before the third Monday of July, and that the time fixed in the 2d Section of said Ordinance, for the Report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts to Councils be changed to the First Stated Meeting in July."

Strike out the 2d and 3d Sections.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The First amendment was then agreed to.

The Second amendment was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had elected Messrs. Chas. Gilpin, and Frederick Brown, Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

Read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Davis, and Watt, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen had been received—of which

Frederick Fraley had 18.

Samuel Norris had 15.

Scattering, 3.

Whereupon Frederick Fraley, and Samuel Norris were declared to have been duly elected.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 1843.

Council met—having been specially called together for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature against the passage of a Law increasing the representation of the County in the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance relating to the payment of the rent of the Butcher’s Stalls in the Second street Markets.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then read.

Mr. Corbit—

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word “place” in the 3d line, the following words, “and Markets west of Broad street.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Title was then read—

Mr. Corbit—

Moved to amend the same by adding thereto the words
“and the High street Market west of Broad.”

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments, in which
Select Council concurred.

Another message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed the following Preamble
and Resolutions:—

Whereas, A Bill has been offered in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, increasing the representation of the adjoining Districts in the Board of “Guardians for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Kensington,” now composed of six members from the City of Philadelphia, and six from said Districts.

And Whereas, The said measure would be manifestly unjust, inasmuch as the tax now paid for said purposes by the City, is more than double the sum paid by all of said adjoining districts.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said Bill.

Resolved, That the Presidents and Clerks of Councils be directed to forward copies of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution to the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, to be laid before said bodies.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition from the Renters of the Stalls in the Jersey Market, between Seventh and Eighth street, remonstrating against the advance in the Rent of their Stalls, and praying that it may be reduced.

Mr. Barton—

One from the Butchers occupying Stalls in the High street Market, asking that the Rails of their Stalls may remain up after Market hours.

Which were read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Memorial, numerously signed, remonstrating against the passage of a Bill, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance relating to the High Street Market Place.”

Messrs. Street, Senneff, Poulson, Campbell, McCall, and Maddock—

Each presented Remonstrances of a similar tenor, numerously signed.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a Petition, numerously signed, praying that Second street, between High and Chestnut street, may be vacated as a Stand for Market Wagons.

Messrs. Tingley, Davis, Poulson, Watt, Leslie, Senneff, McCall, Corbit, Rodney, and Barton—

Presented Memorials of a like nature.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented two Memorials, numerously signed, praying Councils to vacate Second street, between High and Chestnut street, as a Market Stand, and to substitute Sixth street in its place.

Messrs. Barton and Tingley—

Each presented Petitions, praying that Second street may be vacated as a Stand for Market Wagons, and Sixth street substituted.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented two Memorials, praying Councils to make Sixth and Second street, Market Stands on alternate days.

Messrs. Barton, Watt, Sheridan, Rodney, and McCall—

Each Petitions of a similar tenor.

Mr. Barton—

Two Memorials from Citizens who had heretofore signed against the removal of the Market Wagons, from Second street, between Chestnut and High—praying that the same may be removed.

Mr. Farr—

A Memorial from sundry Citizens residing in Sixth street, remonstrating against that street being made a Stand for Market Wagons.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Street—

Presented a Petition, praying that the price of Gas may be reduced.

Messrs. Maddock and Senneff—

Each Petitions of a similar tenor.

Which were read and

Referred to the Trustees of the Gas Works.

Mr. Watt—

A Petition, praying that Watt street may be paved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tingley—

Submitted a Communication from the President of the City Commissioners, accompanied by a Copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation, (Appendix, No. 34.)

Read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Snowden—

In his place, on leave granted, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 35,) entitled

“An Ordinance, empowering the Mayor to raise Money to be applied to the construction of the Girard College.”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Snowden—

Ordered to be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Council do resume the consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Police, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance relating to the High street Market Place.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Tingley—

Moved that the Bill be laid on the Table, and the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Flanigen,	Senneff,
McCall,	Snowden,
Norris,	Street.

The President—

Announced that he had convened Council at the request of the Mayor of the City, in consequence of the decease of Commodore ISAAC HULL, of the United States Navy, whose Funeral was to have taken place this morning—but that since his arrival in the Chamber, a letter had been received from Commodore Barron, informing that the Funeral had been postponed until Friday the 17th inst., at 11 A. M.

Whereupon Mr. McCall—

Submitted the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils have heard with deep regret the death of Commodore Isaac Hull, of the United States Navy; whose brilliant exploits in the last war and long career of eminent public service entitle his memory to the affectionate admiration of a grateful country.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Council will attend the Funeral of the late Commodore Hull on Friday, the 17th inst., at 11 A. M.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Poulson,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Leslie,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Watt.

The Annual Report of the City Commissioners of Expenditures, authorized by Committees of Councils for the year 1842, was laid on the Table, (see Appendix, No. 36.)

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Ellwood Morris, on behalf of a Committee of the Franklin Institute, asking to be allowed access to the Libraries of Council and the Girard College, for the purpose of examining such works contained therein as may treat on the best mode of paving streets.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Snowden—

A Petition from the Harmony Engine Company, praying that the Gas Lamp recently removed from the front of their Engine House may be replaced.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 37,) accompanied by a Resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to memorialize the Legislature for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to extend the easternmost line of the Wharves of said City, for the better and more suitable accommodation of the shipping.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation for the use of the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolutions passed by Common Council on the 15th inst., with amendments, to wit, strike out all after the word “Resolved” in the First Resolution, and insert in lieu as follows:

“That, as an evidence of high esteem for the personal character and public services of the deceased, these Councils will in a body attend the funeral of Commodore Hull with the customary badge of mourning.”

Strike out the 2d Resolution and add the following in lieu—

“Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed to convey to the family of the late Commodore Hull a certified copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils.

“Resolved, That when these Councils adjourn, they will adjourn to meet in their Chambers to-morrow (Friday) inorning, at 11 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of Commodore Hull.”

Prefix to the Resolutions the following Preamble:—

“ *Whereas*, It has been the custom of the Councils of Philadelphia to make a public expression of regard for the memory of those Citizens whose talents, patriotism, and courage have reflected lustre upon the national character, while they defended the rights and extended the fame of the Republic. *And, whereas*, The Public are called to mourn the loss of a distinguished Patriot in the death of Commodore Isaac Hull, a resident of this City, renowned for his skill and valor as a *Naval Commander*, eminent for his virtues as a *Man*, and distinguished for his Patriotism as a *Citizen*, therefore”—

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof,

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council do now resume the consideration of the Bill postponed at last meeting, entitled “An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to raise Money to be applied to the construction of the Girard College.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was then read.

Mr. Flanigen—

Moved to amend the same in the 4th line, by striking out the word “Five” and inserting “Six” in lieu.

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was then read.

Mr. Corbit—

Moved to amend by inserting the words “not less than” in the 3d line before the word “one.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Fourth Section was then read.

Mr. Snowden—

Moved to amend the same by inserting in the 5th line, before the word "par," the following words, "rate of Eighty-three and one-third per cent. on the"

Mr. Flanigen—

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out of the same the words "Eighty-three and one-third," inserting the word "Fifty" in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The Amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. Snowden—

Moved a further amendment, to wit, insert after the word "thereon" in the 6th line the following, "and the premium of the Loan hereby authorized."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snowden—

Moved to still further amend in the same line, by inserting the word "said" before the word "loan."

Which was also agreed to.

The Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Fifth Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then read a third time, and the question being—Shall this Bill pass?

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and the Bill referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Davis—

Called for a division of the motion.

And the question being taken on the proposition to postpone,

The same was disagreed to.

The question then being on the passage of the Bill—

The Ayes and Nays were called for by Messrs. Barton and Repplier—

ORDERED and were—

Ayes, Messrs. Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Flanigen,
Leslie,
Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden,—14.

Nays, Messrs. Barton,
Farr,
Rodney,
Watt,—4.

So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that Council meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the application of Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Franklin Institute, made this evening, for permission to examine any works upon the subject of the best construction of pavements, belonging to the Library of Councils and of the Girard College, be, and the same is hereby most cheerfully complied with.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1843.

Council met, at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Maddock,	Snowden,
McCall,	Street.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of attending the Funeral Obsequies of the late Commodore Isaac Hull.

And it was so ordered.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated—the President announced the object of the joint meeting.

Whereupon Mr. McCall made a motion—

That a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City, and invite their attendance in the Council Chamber preparatory to joining the Funeral Procession.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McCall and Trucks.

The Committee then retired, and shortly afterwards returned, accompanied by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen.

Councils then, preceded by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, and their own Officers, proceeded to the residence of the late Commodore Hull, and joined in the Funeral Procession to Christ Church, where the service for the dead, according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church, was performed by the Rev. Henry J. Morton, and the deceased interred.

After which they adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Street,
Leslie,	Tingley,
Maddock,	Watt.
McCall,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Artist's Fund Society, asking for the loan of the painting of Paul and Barnabas for exhibition by said Society.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. McCall—

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a Petition from Citizens residing west of Broad street, asking for a revision of the Ordinance relating to Cabs.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 38,) accompanied by a Bill, entitled
“An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising Supplies for the year 1843.”

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Tingley—together with the Report—ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Tingley—

From the same Committee, submitted a second Report, (Appendix, No. 39,) to wit, a Bill, entitled
“An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, to which was referred the Petition of the Harmony Engine Company, praying that a Gas Lamp lately removed from in front of their Engine House may be restored, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 40) adverse thereto, accompanied by Resolution—and also a Bill relative to Swine, to wit:—

Resolved, 'That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance providing for the payment into the Treasury of all Monies arising from the sale of Swine.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Farr—

Submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 41,) from the Trustees of the Gas Works, adverse to the Petitions, praying for a reduction in the price of Gas.

The reading of which, on motion of Mr. Corbit—

Was dispensed with, and Five Hundred Copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of Members, under the direction of the Trustees.

Mr. Tingley—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to relinquish so much of the interest as they may deem expedient, due on William F. Miller's Tax duplicate, provided the principal be paid—the said William F. Miller having been prevented from collecting his duplicate by illness and death.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a Judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 27th day of April, 1841, to March Term, 1841, No. 179, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, against William Stokes, Jr., Samuel I. Walker, and Charles H. Thorne, the interest of said Charles H. Thorne, one of the said defendants, in a certain messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Franklin street, at the distance of 76 feet 7 inches, northward, from Buttonwood street, in the District of Spring Garden, containing in breadth on Franklin street, 25 feet, and extending in depth on the north line 88 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and on the south line 87 feet and a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch: Provided, that the other defendants in said Judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Flanigen—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:—

Whereas, A proposition is now before the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the construction of an out-let lock at a place called Black's Eddy, and as the construc-

tion of the proposed out-let lock would be ruinous to the best interests of the City as well as the County of Philadelphia, and as this community have already suffered materially from the practice of tapping public works at important points, therefore

Resolved, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils remonstrate to the Legislature against the passage of a Bill for constructing an out-let at Black's Eddy or vicinity; and that the Philadelphia delegation in the Legislature be requested to oppose the passage of such a Bill.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was then read—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, and it was so ordered, that Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber in Convention for the purpose of electing six members of the Board of Health.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered—being seated, the President announced the object of the meeting, and appointed Messrs. Scull and Snowden, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that thirty had been received—of which

James Hutchinson	had	29.
Samuel W. Weer	had	27.
M. M. Reeve, M. D.,	had	25.
J. A. Elkinton, M. D.,	had	23.
Wm. S. Smith,	had	22.
Jno. Lindsay,	had	21.
Jno. J. Smith,	had	18.
Wm. E. Lehman,	had	14.

Whereupon, James Hutchinson, Samuel W. Weer, M. M. Reeve, J. A. Elkinton, Wm. S. Smith, and Jno. Lindsay, having received the highest number of votes polled, were declared to have been duly elected members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved—the Select Council retired to their Chamber, and

Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Tingley.
Maddock,	

Mr. Boswell—

Presented a Petition from the Hope Hose Company, asking the use of the Hall over the Market House at Second and Pine street, as a Library and Reading Room.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCall—

Submitted the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia regard the Naval School System as of the highest importance to the country in forming a Nursery for the supply of competent native American seamen for our Naval and Commercial Marine, and believe that it may be made instrumental in preserving a large class of youth in our cities, peculiarly exposed to temptation, from the dishonor and degradation of crime, by holding out to their acceptance a manly and exciting occupation.

Resolved, That they entertain a high sense of the exertions of Mr. Thomas Goin, of New York, in bringing this system into operation, in maturing, developing, and recommending the system to the favorable attention of the nation.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to him, with an expression of the hope, that his philanthropic efforts may be rewarded with enlarged success.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. McCall—

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber in Convention, for the purpose of electing fifty-four Directors of the Public Schools.

And it was so ordered.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of

the Select Council entered—being seated—the President announced the object of the meeting, and appointed

Messrs. Gilpin and McCall, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-four had been received—of which

1 Samuel C. Cooper	had 24	41 Geo. W. Biddle	had 19
2 Henry Bird	" 24	42 Joseph Donath	" 19
3 J. Coleman Fisher	" 24	43 Theodore Cuyler	" 19
4 Charles Gibbons	" 24	44 F. S. Eckhart, M. D.	" 19
5 Samuel Lloyd	" 24	45 Jno. Thomason	" 19
6 James J. Barclay	" 23	46 Geo. M. Wharton	" 18
7 Charles Kirkham	" 23	47 Wm. T. Howell	" 18
8 Mord. L. Dawson	" 23	48 J. Engle Negus	" 17
9 Clifford Smith	" 23	49 Wm. S. Hansell	" 17
10 Thomas Millar	" 23	50 J. Wetham	" 17
11 James Hutchinson	" 23	51 Thomas Hartley	" 16
12 William Abbott	" 23	52 Jno. E. Latta	" 16
13 Samuel C. Sheppard	" 23	53 J. E. McIlhenny	" 14
14 William P. Lawrence	" 23	54 Robert Hare, Jr.	" 14
15 Joseph M. Thomas	" 23	55 Edward Hopper	" 14
16 James C. Donnell	" 22	56 Nathan Strong	" 13
17 George Abbott	" 22	57 J. W. Mekaskey	" 13
18 Wm. S. Perot	" 22	58 James S. Newbold	" 12
19 Wm. W. Moore	" 22	59 Washington Brown	" 11
20 William Ford	" 22	60 Wm. F. Slaughter	" 9
21 Henry Lelar	" 22	61 Chas. M. Tyson	" 8
22 Pearson Yard	" 22	62 Jno. Wetherill, Jr.	" 8
23 Wm. H. Dillingham	" 22	63 Jno. C. Martin	" 8
24 G. H. Burgin, M. D.	" 22	64 Chauncey Buckley	" 8
25 Stephen Byerly	" 22	65 D. C. Lockwood	" 7
26 T. G. Hollingsworth	" 22	66 Jno. Rutherford, Jr.	" 6
27 Samuel Ashmead	" 22	67 John Stone	" 6
28 Jno. F. Gilpin	" 22	68 A. Campbell	" 5
29 Wm. Shippen, M. D.	" 22	69 H. F. Rodney	" 5
30 William Biddle	" 21	70 R. W. Dodson	" 5
31 Edw. C. Markley	" 21	71 Fred. Fraley	" 3
32 Aaron H. Burtis	" 21	72 Jno. C. Allen	" 3
33 George Emlen, Jr.	" 20	73 James J. Boswell	" 3
34 Wm. B. Cooper	" 20	74 Isaac Barton	" 3
35 Samuel W. Weer	" 20	75 D. J. Cochran	" 2
36 Isaac Myer	" 20	76 Jno. Lindsay	" 1
37 M. M. Reeve, M. D.	" 20	77 Wm. Boswell	" 1
38 Arch. McElroy	" 20	78 J. Hare Powell	" 1
39 Samuel English	" 20	79 Jacob Snyder	" 1
40 Edw. C. Biddle	" 20	80 J. Carstairs	" 1

81 Wm. P. Smith had 1.

Whereupon the first fifty-two named gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

And it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to a second ballot.

The Tellers, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-four had been received—of which

J. McIlhenny	had 18	Robert Hare, Jr.	had 9
Edward Hopper	" 18	Wm. F. Slaughter	" 1
Jno. Wetherill, Jr. had 1.			

Whereupon the two first named gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Resolution (see page 82) releasing the interest of Charles H. Thorne in certain property on the east side of Franklin street, from the lien of a Judgment.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution passed on the 16th of February, (page 78,) authorizing a Committee of the Franklin Institute to have access to the Libraries of Councils and the Girard College, with amendments, to wit :

Insert after the word "College" in the 5th line the following words, "under the direction of the Building Committee of the College."

Add to the end of the Resolution the following words, "but no books or papers belonging to the College shall be removed therefrom."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The First Amendment was then read.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Council do concur therein.

Which was agreed to.

The Second Amendment was read.

Mr. Barton moved that Common Council do non-concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the First, and non-concurred in the Second amendment.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the reference of the Communication of the Artist's Fund Society to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Read and laid on the Table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1843.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Street,
Leslie,	Tingley,
Maddock,	Watt.
McCall,	

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Bill reported by the Committee on Finance, entitled

“An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1843.”

Mr. RODNEY in the Chair—

After some time, the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was then read—

Mr. McCall—

Moved to amend the same in the eighth paragraph, by striking out “\$36,000,” and inserting “\$48,000” in lieu.

Upon which question the Ayes and Noes were called for by Messrs. McCall and Corbit.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes, Messrs. McCall,
Norris,—2.

Nays, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Farr,
Flanigen,
Leslie,
Maddock,
Repplier,
Rodney,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden,
Street,
Tingley,
Watt,—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was then read.

Mr. Flanigen—

Moved to amend the same in the 5th line, by striking out the words “thirty-four,” and inserting “thirty-two” in lieu thereof.

Upon which question the Ayes and Noes were called for by Messrs. Flanigen and Repplier.

ORDERED and were—

Ayes, Messrs. Flanigen,
Senneff,—2.

Nays, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Farr,
Leslie,
Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Repplier,
Rodney,
Sheridan,
Snowden,
Street,
Tingley,
Watt,—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Section was then agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was then agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then ordered to be read a third time, and the question being—Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Dr. A. D. Chaloner, tendering his resignation as one of the Vaccine Physicians, to take effect on the 31st proximo.

Also—

A Communication from E. J. Lewis, M. D., soliciting an appointment as one of the Vaccine Physicians.

Which were read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed that Common Council are ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing a Vaccine Physician.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated—the President announced the object of the joint meeting, and requested the Clerks to call over the names of the Members.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Meredith, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, and Williams—(9)—voted for

Dr. E. J. LEWIS.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Corbit, Davis, Farr, Flanigen, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, and Watt—(18)—voted

Dr. E. J. LEWIS.

Whereupon Dr. E. J. Lewis, having received 27 votes, was declared to have been duly elected Vaccine Physician in the room of, and for the unexpired term of Dr. Chaloner.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Communication from Mrs. Commodore Hull, acknowledging the receipt of a certified copy of the Resolutions passed by Councils on the death of her late Husband—and which they transmit for the information of Common Council.

Read and laid on the Table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Communication from Charles Kirkham, informing Council of the result of the division by lot, into three classes, of the fifty-four Directors of Public Schools elected at last meeting—and which they also transmit for the information of Common Council.

Read and laid on the Table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be required to report to Councils the number of applications for Gas during the year 1842—the declinations for the same time—and the comparative increase or diminution of private consumption in the years 1841 and 1842.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Poulson,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Street,
Leslie,	Tingley,
Maddock,	Watt.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition, praying that Ritner street may be repaved.

Mr. Watt—

One from the owners and occupants of property in Thirteenth street, between Spruce and Pine, praying a Culvert may be constructed along said Thirteenth street from Spruce street, southward, to connect with the one now being constructed in said street below Pine.

Mr. Sheridan—

One, praying that Prune street may be repaved from Fifth to Sixth street.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton—

One, remonstrating against the Lot, situate at the corner of Front and Dock street, being leased as a depot for Coal.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, to whom was referred a Memorial, praying Councils to consent to

the opening of some one of the Streets running east and west in the neighborhood of the Girard College, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 42,) adverse thereto, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, and agreed thereto.

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion, that Council do now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions submitted by him on the 16th ultimo, (page 84,) approbatory of the Naval School System.

Which was agreed to.

And the same being before Council—

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Tingley,
Leslie,	Watt.
Maddock,	

Mr. Barton—

Presented a Petition, praying that an alteration may be made in the regulation of Locust street by Schuylkill.

Mr. Corbit—

One, asking for the construction of a Culvert in Schuylkill Eighth street.

Both of which were read, and

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report (Appendix, No. 43) accompanied by two Bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

ORDERED, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 44,) to wit, a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then read.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Then moved to amend the Section by striking out the words “Fifty-Five” in the fourth line, and inserting the word “Thirty” in lieu.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Flanigen—

Then made a motion, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed, and the same referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Bill passed by Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1843, and for other purposes,” with amendments, to wit:

In Section 1st, Item No. 1, strike out the figures “\$3,900,” where they occur in the 3d line, and insert the figures “4,200” in lieu thereof.

In Item No. 3, of same Section, strike out the word “con-

tingencies," where it occurs in the 4th line, and insert the word "miscellaneous" in lieu thereof.

In Section 2d, strike out in the 4th line, the word "Four," and insert the word "Eight" in lieu.

In Section 4th, strike out the word "repealed," at the end of the Section, and substitute the words "suspended for the year 1843."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the message.

The First amendment was then agreed to.

The Second amendment was agreed to.

The Third amendment being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Moved to strike out the word "Eight," and insert the word "Five" in lieu.

Mr. Tingley—

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the same, and inserting the word "Six" in lieu.

Which was agreed to.

The Amendment as amended was then agreed to.

And the Amendment as amended was agreed to.

The Fourth Amendment was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment—

In which Select Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, That Select Council had received a Communication from the Mayor of the City, enclosing a Letter from sundry Citizens relative to the Sufferers by the late Earthquake at Guadaloupe, and that they had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council, and had appointed Messrs. Scull, Cope and Chandler, the Committee on behalf of that Body.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration thereof,

And agreed thereto.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Barton, Tingley and Poulson on the Committee.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making a Special Appropriation to the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Cleansing, to wit, a Bill entitled “An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Cleansing the City.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then read.

Pending the consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and the Bill laid on the Table.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution attached to the Report of the Building Committee submitted at last meeting, discharging said Committee from the further consideration of the Petitions to open some one or more of the Streets running East and West in the neighborhood of the Girard College.

Read and laid on the Table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
McCall,	Tingley,
Norris,	Watt.

Mr. Repplier—

Presented a Petition, praying that Schuylkill Sixth street, between Race and Vine, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Also—

One, praying that Schuylkill Third street, between Arch and Vine, may be regulated, curbed and paved.

Both of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Watt—

One, praying that a Hydrant Pump may be placed in McDuffy street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 45,) accompanied by two Resolutions, to wit :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the Petition of sundry citizens, asking the construction of a Culvert in Schuylkill Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to have Cherry street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Repplier—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to lease to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, the Independence Hall, for the use of the Supreme Court, in Banc only, on such terms as the Committee shall think fit.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Joint Special Committee, to which was referred the Communication from the Mayor relative to the Sufferers at Guadaloupe, and that they had passed the Resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be instructed to

apprize the President and Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company of the alteration which has been suggested in the plan for rebuilding the Western Section of the Fair Mount Dam.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings," Reporting the Bill as committed, and that they had referred the same to the Building Committee of the College.

Which was read.

And on motion, Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Communication from the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, informing of a vacancy in that Board, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. M. C. Shallcross, and that they had elected O. H. Partridge, M. D., for his unexpired term.

Read and laid on the Table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Bill passed at last meeting, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street."

Which was also read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 4, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Replier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Leslie,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College to which was referred at last meeting the Bill making an Appropriation for the construction of the Girard College Buildings, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 46,) accompanied by a Bill entitled

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Rodney,
Campbell,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

Mr. McCall—

On leave granted, presented the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils have heard with deep regret the decease of LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, Esq., late Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for his memory, the Select and Common Councils will attend the funeral of the deceased, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a Committee of two from each Council be appointed to communicate these Resolutions to the family of the deceased, with the sincere condolence of Councils on this melancholy bereavement.

Which were read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the First Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

And, on motion, it was ORDERED, That it be entered on the Journal, that the Resolutions passed *unanimously*.

The President then appointed Messrs. McCall and Barton, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Wetherill and Humphreys the Committee, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a Petition from the owners of Property in Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, praying that the paving and resetting of the curb-stones in said Square, be not done at present.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Watt—

Presented a Petition from residents in the vicinity of Rittenhouse Square, praying that the said Square be opened in a similar manner to the Washington and Franklin Squares.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President—

Presented a Communication from the owners of Property west of Tenth, and north of Coates street, in the District of Spring Garden, originally presented to the Board of Commissioners of Spring Garden, and by it referred to Councils; setting forth, that owing to an insufficient supply of water they were subjected to the payment of exorbitant water rents, and praying an abatement of the same.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented a Memorial from sundry Citizens of Philadelphia, praying that Councils will direct the payment to the Hibernia Fire Company of the last Annual Appropriation, now withheld from them.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Leslie—

The Petition of owners and occupants of Property in Locust street, between Schuylkill Second and Third streets, asking that said Square may be paved.

Also—

The Petition of Citizens, asking that Locust street, from Beach to Ashton streets, may be paved.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Select Council be informed, that Common Council is ready to meet them in Convention, for the purpose of electing two Guardians of the Poor.

And, after some time, the President, Members, and Clerk of the Select Council entered—and the President announced the object of the Convention.

When it was ORDERED, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two Guardians of the Poor.

Messrs. Newkirk, of the Select, and Maddock, of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers—who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received—of which

William Abbott	had	28 votes.
J. Price Wetherill	had	27 do.
John Trucks	had	1 do.

Whereupon, William Abbott and J. Price Wetherill were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the ensuing three years.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired to their own Chamber.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, That they had passed the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be required to postpone, for the present year, the repaving of Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

And, being under consideration—

A motion was made by Mr. Boswell—

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed, That they had passed the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Corporation, to execute a Bond to the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Dr. Peter Antoine Blenon, deceased, conditioned to refund to the said executors, such portion of any sum which may be received from them for the use of the Wills' Hospital Fund, as may be required to pay any claims against the estate of the said Peter Antoine Blenon; and that the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be instructed to invest the amounts, as received, in the loan of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President stated, that he held in his hand Communications from several persons, asking to be appointed Clerk of the Common Council.

And, on motion of Mr. McCall—

It was ORDERED, That the consideration of the said applications be postponed for the present.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 25, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Repplier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Leslie,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Street,
McCall,	Tingley,
Norris,	Watt.

Mr. Repplier—

Presented a Petition of Citizens and Firemen of the City and County, praying that the present ringer of the alarm fire bell may be removed, and that Thomas Downing may be reinstated in that situation.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented a Petition of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Sheridan—

Presented a Petition of the Philadelphia Hose Company praying that they may be allowed their annual appropriations for the years 1840, '41 and '42.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

The President—

Laid before Council Communications from the following named gentlemen, to wit, Benjamin Matthias, Robert L. McIlvaine, George B. Hall, Judah Dobson, Chauncey Bulkley, Townsend Ward, Ephraim Haines, John B. Bispham, John A. Elkinton, P. C. Ellmaker, A. Henry Geisse, Henry Pennington, John Clayton, William Jackson, Lawrence Seckel, Henry Helmuth, Abraham Kintzing, Calvin Mason, Henry M. Prevost, Nathan Sargent, James B. Beers, Edward L. Fraley—asking to be elected Clerk of the Common Council.

Which were severally read and laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Leslie—

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Messrs. Barton and Repplier were appointed Tellers.

Who reported, that eighteen votes had been received—of which

Henry Helmuth	had	13 votes.
Nathan Sargent	had	1 “
G. W. McMahon	had	2 “
Ephraim Haines	had	1 “
Henry Zantzinger	had	1 “

Whereupon, Henry Helmuth, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected Clerk of the Common Council, in the room and for the unexpired term of Levi Hollingsworth, Esq., deceased.

Mr. Leslie—

From the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the remonstrance of owners of property on Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, against the repaving of the said street—made report, (Appendix, No. 47,) together with the following—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to postpone for the present year, the repaving of Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Which was read.

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was disagreed to.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Adam Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Citizens, asking that the Hibernia Fire Company may be allowed their appropriation for the year 1842, made report, (Appendix, No. 48,) adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners, together with the following—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Boswell—

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, to wit,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to postpone for the present year, the repaving of Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

And on the question—Will Council agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

On motion of Mr. Snowden—

Council proceeded to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Messrs. Repplier and Barton were appointed Tellers.

Who reported, that eighteen votes had been received—of which

Samuel C. Morton	had 17 votes.
Isaac Barton	had 1 “

Whereupon Samuel C. Morton was declared to be duly elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

Mr. McCall—

In his place, presented a Bill, (Appendix, No. 45,) entitled “An Ordinance to provide Funds for the construction of the Girard College.”

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

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It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom was referred the Ordinance appropriating \$55,000 to the Girard College Buildings—which they had ordered to be transmitted, for the information of Common Council.

Which was read, and laid on the Table.

Another message—

Informed, That they were ready to meet Common Council in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

On motion, it was ORDERED—

That Select Council be informed, that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

After some time, the President and Members of the Select Council were introduced, and the President announced the object of the Convention.

And on motion, it was ORDERED—

That the Convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Newkirk, Rowland, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Williams—(10)—voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Davis, Farr, Leslie, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Street, Tingley, Watt,—(18)—voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Whereupon Adam Traquair was declared to be duly elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired to their own Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Repplier—

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolution reported on the 27th ultimo, to wit,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to lease to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, the Independence Hall, for the use of the Supreme Court, in Banc only, on such terms as the Committee shall think fit.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the Resolution?

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. McCall offered the following—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be instructed to sell the Bank of the United States Notes, and the Scrip for interest on the State Stock, belonging to the College Fund, and apply the proceeds towards the appropriation of \$55,000, for the construction of the Girard College.

Which was read.

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, That they had passed the following, to wit,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance to determine the propriety of subscribing the State Stock, held by the City, in the purchase of shares of Stock in the Corporations created under any acts of Assembly, authorizing the sale of the State Improvements—with power to take order.

Which was read.

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Leslie,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Street,
McCall,	Watt.
Norris,	

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from the Mayor of the City, enclosing a Communication from a Committee of the Citizens, informing Councils of an intended visit of the President of the United States, and inviting Councils to participate in the respect to be paid to the Chief Executive.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Also—

A Communication from James Stimpson, requesting an amicable settlement of his claim for the right and use of his patent for turning short curves.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Watt—

Presented a Petition of Residents and Owners of property, in the vicinity of Schuylkill Fifth and Pine and South streets, praying that Schuylkill Fifth street, between Pine and South street, may be paved.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a Petition of Residents and Owners of property, in the vicinity of the Building occupied by the members of the Fame Fire Engine Company, asking an appropriation for the Company to enable them to put their apparatus in order.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. McCall—

Presented a Petition of Stall Holders in the Market House in High street, west of Broad street, praying for the abatement of certain nuisances.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCall—

Presented a Petition from the West Philadelphia Fire Company, asking a donation.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made Report, (Appendix, No. 50,) accompanied by Bill and Resolution, to wit:

“An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, under the Resolution of the 25th of May, 1843, instructing them to sell the Bank of the United States notes, and the scrip for interest on the State 5s, belonging to the College Fund, and apply the proceeds towards the appropriation of \$55,000 for the construction of the Girard College, be, and the same is hereby approved; and that they are hereby instructed to carry out the directions of the said Resolution, as if passed subsequent to, and applicable to the Ordinance reported this evening, entitled “An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was read.

And on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Bill, to wit: “An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, That Select Council had passed the following Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, Councils have been informed that the President of the United States intends visiting the City of Philadelphia,

Resolved, That the Hall of Independence be placed at the disposal of the President of the United States to receive the visits of his fellow citizens—and that the Committee on City Property be directed to prepare the Hall for his reception.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the Resolution being before Council—

Mr. Repplier—

Moved to amend the same by striking therefrom all that follows the word “Citizens,” where it occurs in the third line.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Select Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following—

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils will wait in a body on the President of the United States, to pay their respects to him: and that the Mayor and Recorder be invited to attend them.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes,—Messrs. Davis,	Noes,—Messrs. Boswell,
Farr,	Campbell,
Leslie,	Flanigen,
Maddock,	Poulson,
McCall,	Repplier,
Norris,	Senneff,
Rodney,	Snowden,
Sheridan,—8.	Street,
	Watt,—9.

So the Resolution was not agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 22, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Watt.
McCall,	

Mr. Boswell—

Presented the Petition of Citizens, asking that they may be allowed to walk upon the Grass Plots of the Public Squares, from and after the cutting and removing of the first crop of grass.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented the Petition of Citizens, owners and occupiers of property on Hoffman's Alley, between Race street and Cresson's Alley, asking that the said Alley may be repaved.

Also—

The Petition of owners of property and residents on Lybrand street, from Race to Vine street, asking that the said street may be curbed and paved.

Mr. Sheridan—

The Petition of owners of property on Blight street, between Pine and Lombard, and Juniper and Broad streets, asking that the said street may be paved.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the Petition of the West Philadelphia Fire Company, asking a donation; and also the Petition of residents and owners of property in the vicinity of the building occupied by the members of the Fame Fire Engine Company, asking an appropriation for the Company, to enable them to put their apparatus into order, &c., submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 51,) adverse to the prayers of the Petitioners, accompanied with a Resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and passed the Resolution thereunto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to sell all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Sassafra street, in the city of Philadelphia, at the distance of ninety feet from the East side of Water street, containing in breadth North and South parallel to the East side of Water street forty feet, and in length or depth East and West on Sassafra street forty-seven feet more or less. Bounded westward by ground of John Livezly, northward by ground of Abraham S. See, eastward by Delaware Avenue, and southward by Sassafra street aforesaid, for such price and on such terms as they may think fit.—Provided that the price of the same shall not be less than \$4,250, and that the proceeds of said sale be placed by the City Treasurer to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Boswell—

Moved, that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the Resolution.

The ayes and noes were ORDERED, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,	Noes,—Messrs. Boswell,
Campbell,	Farr,
Davis,	Poulson,
Flanigen,	Snowden,—4.
Leslie,	
McCall,	
Norris,	
Repplier,	
Rodney,	
Sheridan,	
Watt,—11.	

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Flanigen—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 52,) to wit: a Bill, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance, regulating and determining the easternmost line to which wharves may hereafter lawfully be constructed on the river Delaware, fronting the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of Councils.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, That Select Council had passed a Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, The Finance Committee were directed by Councils, by Resolution passed May 25, 1843, "to determine the propriety of subscribing the State Stock held by the City, in the purchase of shares of stock in the Corporations created under any act of Assembly authorising the sale of the State Improvements, with power to take order.

And whereas, No Report of the said Committee has been made on this subject, involving great amounts and a large discretion as to the views of the Committee, or their action on said Resolution: therefore,

Resolved, That said Committee be required to report on the subjects embraced by the above Resolution, stating any information received by them, the action of the Committee thereon, together with any Resolution, on said subject passed by them, and a full statement of all matters on the minutes of said Committee, in any way connected with the subjects referred.

Resolved, That all action under the said Resolution of May 25, 1843, be suspended until further order of Councils.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading thereof.

Mr. Repplier—

Moved, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 6, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Poulson,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Davis,	Rodney,
Farr,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Leslie,	Street,
Maddock,	Tingley.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Thomas B. Ashton, Corresponding Secretary of the A. F. Society, returning thanks for the loan of West's Picture of Paul and Barnabas at Lystra, to the Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Artists Fund Society.

Which was read and laid on the Table.

Also—

A Communication from John S. Hart, Principal of the Central High School, inviting Council to attend the public examination of the Pupils of the Central High School.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Boswell—

The invitation was accepted.

Also—

A Communication from Henry Reed, Secretary of the Faculty of Arts in the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Annual Commencement for conferring Degrees, on Friday the 14th inst.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Barton—

The invitation was accepted.

Also—

A Communication from James Stimpson, in relation to his Claim for the right and use of his Patent for turning Short Curves.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

The reading was dispensed with and the Communication referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented the Petition of Thomas Smith, asking Councils to indemnify him for the loss sustained by him, on his contract for furnishing the Cubical Blocks of Stone for paving Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. Replier—

The Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property, in and near Barker street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Mr. Flanigen—

The Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property, in Schuylkill Fifth street, between Pine and Cedar streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented the Petition of Citizens, asking Councils to prohibit the running of Pleasure Cars upon the City Rail Road on the Sabbath.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 53,) accompanied with two Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause the following streets to be paved, namely—Pratt street; Watt street, east from Schuylkill Third street; Dorothea street, from Schuylkill Third to Schuylkill Fourth street; the north end of Lybrand street. And that the following streets be repaved, namely—Spruce street, from Schuylkill Seventh street east, to the west end of N. Biddle's house; the street back of the church at Twelfth and Walnut street; Middle Alley, from

Sixth to Seventh street; Fourth street, from Pine to Lombard street; the Alley first south from Walnut street, running west from Blackberry, with the elbow south; Mifflin street, from Twelfth to Perry street; George street, from the first lamp above Broad street to Schuylkill Eighth street; Sixth street, from Minor to High street; Ninth street, from Chestnut to High street; Vine street, from Garden to Ninth street; Arch street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Say street, from Schuylkill Eighth street, west to Path street; Path street, from Say to Race.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the private alley called Vaux's Court, to have the same repaved.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Second Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted a Report, (Appendix, No. 54,) on the state of the Fire Department, accompanied with a Resolution to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be instructed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, and charge the same to the appropriation for the use of the Fire Department for 1843.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to,

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, submitted a Report, accompanied with a Report of the Sub-Committee, and also the

Minutes of the proceedings of the Finance Committee since the 25th of May last, and other documents, (Appendix, No. 55.)

Which were read and laid on the Table.

Mr. Repplier—

Offered the following Preamble and Resolution :

Whereas, The Committee on Finance has been required to make a Report to Councils of their Minutes and transactions in relation to subscriptions to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, under circumstances calculated to make a wrong impression on those unacquainted with the facts: *And, whereas*, after a full investigation of the matter, it appears that the Committee have most faithfully and intelligently performed the duty assigned them: therefore,

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Committee on Finance in relation to the subscription to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, manifest throughout a prudent and vigilant zeal for the proper and profitable investment of the funds subject to their control, and that the same be most cordially approved of by Councils.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the Resolution?

The Ayes and Noes were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Davis,
Farr,
Flanigen,
Leslie,
Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Rodney,
Senneff,
Snowden,
Street,
Tingley,—18.

So the Resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Report of the Franklin Institute, on the best modes of Paving Highways—and offered the following Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of Councils be presented to the Franklin Institute for their Report “Upon the best mode of Paving Highways.”

Resolved, That said Report be referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with authority to have the same printed, (under the direction of the Sub-Committee of the Franklin Institute,) should they deem such course expedient.

Which were read,

And, upon motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Second Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and passed a Resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to contract forthwith for the necessary 12 inch iron pipes, and that they cause the same to be laid in Vine street, from Schuylkill Front to Schuylkill Eighth streets, as directed by the agreement of the 10th October, 1831, between the City and the District of Spring Garden, and also for pipes to connect said main in Schuylkill Front street to the 20 inch main in Callowhill street.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Watering Committee.”

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First and only Section was then agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, to whom had been referred the Petition of Citizens, asking permission to walk upon the Grass Plots of the Public Squares, adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners, accompanied by the following Resolution, which they had passed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the last Stated Meeting of Councils in July, and the first Stated Meeting in August be dispensed with.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Flanigen—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance regulating and determining the easternmost line to which Wharves may hereafter lawfully be constructed on the River Delaware, fronting the City of Philadelphia."

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be transcribed.

It was then read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Repplier,
Boswell,	Rodney,
Campbell,	Senneff,
Corbit,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Tingley,
Leslie,	Watt.
Poulson,	

The President being absent, Mr. Barton was called to the Chair.

Mr. Boswell—

Presented the Petition of residents or property holders in the vicinity of Dock street, asking Councils to devise and apply some measures to prevent damage to their premises by the overflowing of water during heavy rains.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition of similar tenor from the owners and occupants of property in Market and Fourth streets.

Also—

One from Citizens asking attention to the low grading of the south side of Washington Square between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Tingley—

From the Committee on Finance, made Report, (Appendix, No. 56,) to wit: A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Finance to exchange certain Loans."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First Section was read, and being under consideration—

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the Bill be laid upon the Table.

And, on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Ayes and Noes were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes, Messrs. Boswell, Corbit, Flanigen, Leslie. Senneff, Watt,—6.	Noes, Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Farr, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Sheridan, Snowden, Tingley,—9.
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So the motion was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that the Bill be read a third time.

And, on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

The Ayes and Noes were required by Messrs. Flanigen and Leslie, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes, Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Farr, Poulson, Repplier, Rodney, Sheridan, Snowden, Tingley,—9.	Noes, Messrs. Boswell, Corbit, Flanigen, Leslie, Senneff, Watt,—6.
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So two-thirds of the members present, not agreeing to the motion, the Bill was laid on the Table.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the Bill be printed for the use of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Communication of James Stimpson, claiming \$13,000 for the right and use of the curves on the City Rail-Rail—made report adverse to the claim, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. (Appendix, No. 57.)

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Highways, be requested to furnish to Councils a plan for more effectually draining the City, so as to guard against the destructive effects of sudden overflows ; and that said Committee, should they deem it expedient, be authorized to employ an engineer to aid in the examination of the subject, and that the committee report as soon as practicable.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion to amend by striking therefrom all which follows the word “overflows,” where it occurs in the fifth line.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and passed the following Resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make the allowance claimed by the Commissioners of Spring Garden, and that the Watering Committee be directed to inform said Commissioners, and to request the payment of the balance due on their duplicate for Water rents, and payable the first of June, 1843.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 31, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Poulson,
Boswell,	Replier,
Campbell,	Rodney,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Davis,	Sheridan,
Farr,	Snowden,
Flanigen,	Tingley,
Norris,	Watt.

The President—

Laid before Council a Communication from Jas. Stimpson, relative to his claim against the City.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also—

A Petition of Citizens and Owners of Property in Fifth street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, praying that additional inlets may be made to the Sewer in Fifth street, between Walnut and Prune street, and that out-lets should be made from Fourth street, Third street, and Dock street, down Arch, Chestnut and Walnut streets.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a Petition of Citizens, praying that an inlet may be made to the Sewer, on the south side of Union street, west of Second street.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Replier—

Presented a Petition from Citizens of North Mulberry Ward, praying Councils to take into consideration the propriety of making a total change in the organization of the Police, so that the public peace may be protected.

Which was read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that the Petition be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Council.

Which was agreed to, and

Messrs. Barton, Repplier and Davis, were appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Select Council concurred, and appointed

Messrs. Trucks, Gilpin and Rowland.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 58,) accompanied with a Resolution and two Bills, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to cause publication to be made for proposals for constructing a tunnel down Market street from Fourth street to the River Delaware, in accordance with a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyors; and to report to Councils the plans, estimates and proposals.

“An Ordinance, providing for an alteration in the regulation of Mulberry street, between Juniper and Broad street.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Finance to exchange certain loans.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend by striking out all that follows after the word “that” in the second line, to the word “and” in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, “The interest on the said consolidated loan shall be payable on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; at which place all transfers of said loan shall be made, and the principal thereof redeemed.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the question being,—Shall this Bill pass?

It was passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to execute a deed in fee simple to John Livezey, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the north west corner of Sassafras street and Delaware Avenue, containing in width north and south on said Delaware Avenue, forty feet, and in length, east and west on said Sassafras street, forty-seven feet. Bounded westward by ground formerly granted, or intended to have been granted to Thomas Allibone, northward by ground formerly of Bowyer Brook, now of Abraham See, eastward by said Delaware Avenue, and southward by said Sassafras street; and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution, passed this evening, relative to the Culvert in High street, with the following amendment, to wit: insert after the word "Delaware" in the 5th line, these words: "And also for the construction of a Culvert in Arch street, from Fourth street to the River Delaware."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made Report, (Appendix, No. 59,) accompanied with a Bill, to wit: A Bill, entitled "An Ordinance, making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Tingley—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed.

And the question being on the postponement—the Ayes and Noes were required by Mr. Tingley and Mr. Barton, and were as follows, to wit:

Ayes,—Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Davis,
Farr,
Flanigen,
Norris,
Poulson,
Rodney,
Tingley,
Watt,—(11.)

Noes,—Messrs. Corbit,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden,—(5.)

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 14, 1843.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Sheridan,
Davis,	Snowden,
Farr,	Street,
Maddock,	Watt.
McCall,	

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition of owners and occupiers of Property in Sassafras Alley, praying that the name of said Alley may be changed to “Mayland Street.”

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A Memorial of Citizens and Inhabitants of Chestnut street, complaining of Cab and Hack Drivers, who stand near the principal Hotels in that street, waiting for passengers, and obstructing the way.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sheridan—

A Petition, praying that permission may be granted to persons, to occupy a part of the pavement on the north side of Cedar street, between Second and Third streets, for vending Fruit and Vegetables.

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 60,) that in compliance with the authori-

ty given by Councils, the Committee caused to be printed two hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Franklin Institute "Upon the best modes of Paving Highways," for the use of Members—and also made further Report, accompanied with three Bills and a Resolution, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in High street, from the centre of Delaware Fourth street to the river Delaware."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street.'"

"An Ordinance to alter the regulation of the Curb on the south side of Spruce street, between Quince and Twelfth streets."

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Walnut street, from the east side of Second street to the River Delaware, to be repaved ; and the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, viz. Schuylkill Fifth street, from Lombard to Cedar street, and Barker street, from Schuylkill Fourth street to two hundred feet eastward therefrom.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the First Bill annexed to the Report.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Second Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Third Bill annexed to the Report.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Snowden—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, at the last meeting of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts."

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1843.

Council met :

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Norris,
Boswell,	Poulson,
Campbell,	Replier,
Corbit,	Rodney,
Davis,	Senneff,
Farr,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden,
Maddock,	Watt.
McCall,	

Mr. Watt—

Presented a Petition of owners of Property and residents in Schuylkill Sixth street, between Lombard and Cedar streets, praying that a hard water pump may be placed in said street.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition of Citizens residing south of Pine street, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, praying that a branch Culvert may be constructed from the Culvert in Thirteenth street.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Boswell—

A Petition of Citizens residing in Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, praying for additional Lamps in that vicinity.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Library Committee, made Report, (Appendix, No. 61,) accompanied with a Bill, to wit: A Bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for Auditing and Controlling the Expenses of the City,'" passed October 1, 1835.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Preamble and Resolution passed at the meeting of Common Council, July 6, last, relative to the proceedings of the Committee on Finance, on the subject of the Subscription to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, with an amendment, to wit :

Strike out these words where they occur in the Preamble, “under circumstances calculated to make a wrong impression on those unacquainted with the facts.”

On motion, Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment.

And agreed thereto.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and passed a Resolution annexed, to wit :

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be directed to inform the Commissioners of the Districts of Spring Garden and Northern Liberties, that the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia desire to be informed if it is the intention of the Commissioners of said Districts to use the water of the river Schuylkill above the dam at Fairmount, for the purpose of supplying the said Districts with water ; it being the purpose of the City to take the earliest opportunity to maintain their exclusive right to the use of the water of the river Schuylkill above the dam at Fairmount; and the object of the said notice being to caution the said Commissioners against any contract, expenditures, or other steps, on the part of the said Districts, with a view to such a use of the water of the Schuylkill above the said dam.

Which was read,

And, on motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report, (Appendix, No. 62.)

Which was read, and

ORDERED to be transmitted to Select Council for their information.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Police, made Report, (Appendix, No. 63.)

Which was read, and

ORDERED to be transmitted to Select Council for their information, and to be published.

Another message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Report from the Watering Committee, and passed a Resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the water rents of any of the Districts which are now supplied with water by contract with the City of Philadelphia, to the same sum as is now or may hereafter be charged to citizens of the City of Philadelphia: Provided, that such District contract to receive a supply of water from the city of Philadelphia for twenty years from the date of such contract: and also, provided, that the Districts not entering into such contract consent to such reduction without the same interfering with their several contracts.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rodney—

Made a motion, that the Report and Resolution just passed, should be published.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton offered the following—

The present meeting closing the official year, the members of the Common Council, desirous of testifying their high sense of the courteous and impartial manner in which the presiding officer has conducted their deliberations, do, therefore,

Resolve, That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to Samuel Norris, Esq., the President of said Council, for the punctuality and faithfulness with which he has fulfilled the duties of the office during the year, and that the individual assurance of the respect and esteem of the members is hereby tendered to him.

Which was read,

And the question being put from the Clerk's Table—

The same was unanimously adopted.

And Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX, No. I.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Petition of Mr. Wm. P. Smith, Collector of City Taxes in South Ward, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, praying Councils to release certain property belonging to the Honorable James Harper, from the lien of a Judgment entered as one of his sureties,

REPORT,

That the Committee are entirely satisfied, after granting the prayer of the petitioner, the security will be ample; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a Judgment, entered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, against Wm. P. Smith, James Harper, and James M. Patton, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia to June Term, 1842, No. 161, two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, and the two three story brick messuages and other buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of High street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth street, containing in Front on said High street, forty feet, (each lot twenty feet,) and in length or depth southward, one hundred and twenty-six feet, to a twenty-five feet wide Alley called Harper street, belonging to the said James Harper. *Provided*, That the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

B. W. TINGLEY,
CHAS. GILPIN,
ISAAC BARTON,
JAMES ROWLAND,
M. NEWKIRK,
H. I. WILLIAMS,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
JOHN FARR.

Philada., Oct. 27, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. II.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden to construct a Culvert in Vine street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.”

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, one half of the expense of extending the Culvert authorized to be constructed by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, in Vine street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, from the former street to Pegg’s Run Sewer, by carrying the same along said Eleventh street. Provided, That the repaving shall be done by and at the expense of the said District, and that the said extension shall be kept in repair by and at the expense of said District.

APPENDIX, No. III.

The Committee on Finance—

In compliance with the Resolution of Councils, passed Oct. 27th, 1842—page 16 of Journal of Common Council—Report the following list of Officers and Salaries which are paid by Ordinance or Resolution of Committees.

	B. W. TINGLEY,
	M. NEWKIRK,
	JOHN FARR,
	CHAS. GILPIN,
	ISAAC BARTON,
<i>Philada., Nov. 10, 1842.</i>	WM. L. MADDOCK.

WATERING COMMITTEE.

Salaries provided for by Resolution of Committee.

Superintendent of Fairmount Water Works,	-	\$2,000	00
Register, per annum,	- - - - -	1,500	00
Messenger, office of Watering Com’ee,	per annum,	400	00
Assistant Engineer,	- - - - - “	300	00
Agent and Assistant to Superintendent,	per diem,	1	30
Chief Mechanist and Blacksmith,	- - - - - “	2	50

Prover and Assistant Blacksmith,	-	per diem,	\$1 75
2 Carpenters, for repairs, each	-	"	1 00
Chief Engineer at the Works,	-	"	1 75
2 Assistants, each	-	"	1 50
Collectors of Water Rents, 3 per ct. commissions.			

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Salaries provided for by Ordinance of Councils.

Mayor of the City,	-	-	-	per an.	\$3,000 00
City Solicitor,	-	-	-	"	1,000 00
City Treasurer, \$2,000—Clerk, \$1,000,	-	-	-	"	3,000 00
3 City Commissioners, each	-	-	-	"	1,250 00
City Clerk,	-	-	-	"	1,250 00
Clerks of Select and Common Councils, each	-	-	-	"	800 00
Messenger of Councils,	-	-	-	"	500 00
City Surveyor,	-	-	-	"	2,000 00
Assistant City Surveyor,	-	-	-	"	1,000 00
2 Messengers, Offices of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, each per month,	-	-	-	}	30 00
Superintendent of City Rail-Road,	-	-	-	per an.	600 00
4 Vaccine Physicians, each	-	-	-	"	125 00
4 Collectors of Vaccine Cases, each, not to exceed	-	-	-	"	150 00

Collectors of the City Taxes, 4 per ct. on collections made prior to 1st January—3 per ct. for collections made subsequent to 1st January.

COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

Salaries provided for by Ordinance.

1 Clerk of Police,	-	-	-	per an.	\$1,000 00
1 First Lieutenant of Police,	-	-	-	"	800 00
1 Second do. do.	-	-	-	"	700 00
1 Constable of Police,	-	-	-	"	400 00
4 High Constables, each	-	-	-	"	500 00
10 Day Policemen, each	-	-	-	"	420 00
1 Captain of Police,	-	-	-	"	500 00
12 Night Policemen, each	-	-	-	"	400 00
4 Captains of Watchmen, each	-	-	-	"	500 00
141 Watchmen, each	-	-	-	"	365 00
3 Turnkeys, each	-	-	-	"	365 00
2 Clerks of Markets, each	-	-	-	"	750 00
2 do. do. do.	-	-	-	"	500 00
2 Deputy Clerks of Markets, each	-	-	-	"	420 00
2 do. do. do. do.	-	-	-	"	365 00

Salaries provided for by Resolution of the Committee.

1 Messenger of Mayor's Office,	-	-	per an.	\$360 00
1 Driver of Prison Carriage,	-	-	"	336 00
1 Watchman of City Hall,	-	-	"	216 00
1 Watchman of the Steeple of Independence Hall, and ringer of the Alarm Fire Bell,			}	365 00

NOTE.—The Captain of Night Police, and 3 Captains of Watch, occupy, with their families, the dwellings attached to their respective Station-Houses. The other Captain of Watch receives \$100 per annum, as an equivalent to the dwelling furnished to each of his colleagues—the Station-House of his Division having no suitable residence attached.

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

*Salaries provided for by Resolution of the Committee.**Tobacco Warehouse—*

1 Inspector,	-	-	-	-	per an.	\$1,000 00
1 Clerk,	-	-	-	-	"	750 00
1 Watchman,	-	-	-	-	"	300 00

Washington and Independence Squares—

1 Gardener,	-	-	-	-	"	400 00
1 Superintendent,	-	-	-	-	"	480 00
1 do.	-	-	-	-	"	360 00
1 Assistant for 8 mo's in the year, at \$30 per month.						

Franklin Square—

1 Superintendent, by contract,	-	per an.	600 00
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Penn, Logan, and Rittenhouse Squares—

1 Superintendent, by contract,	-	"	600 00
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City Hall—

1 Watchman,	-	-	-	-	"	360 00
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City Burial Ground—

1 Superintendent,	-	-	-	-	"	240 00
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Permanent Bridge—

1 Superintendent,	-	-	-	-	"	420 00
1 Watchman,	-	-	-	-	"	360 00
City Time Keeper,	-	-	-	-	"	200 00
Keeper of Clocks at St. Augustin's Church, and at Front and High streets,					}	100 00
Keeper of the New Market Clock,	-				"	50 00

The Commissioner of City Property receives $2\frac{1}{2}$ per ct. commissions, on amounts paid over by him to the City Treasurer. Amount of commissions in 1841, \$1,730 28.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

By Resolution of Committee, passed Oct. 12, 1842, the following was fixed as the scale of wages.

Carters,	per day,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 75
Foremen,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 40
Pavers,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rammers,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Laborers,	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 $\frac{1}{2}$

COMMITTEE ON CLEANSING THE CITY.

Henry Bickley, Contractor for Cleansing the }	\$10,000 00
City, for the current year,	

APPENDIX, No. IV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways Report—

That from time to time there has been paid from their appropriation various sums for work done for individuals, which, when refunded, has gone into the general City Fund, and that the expense for paving over Gas Pipes has also been charged to the said appropriation, the Committee, therefore, respectfully ask the passage of a Bill which they herewith present, authorizing the City Treasurer to credit the Committee on Public Highways with the amounts thus received, or which may *hereafter* be received.

The Committee also report that, in consequence of the extremely obstructed condition of many of the Public Sewers, they have deemed it proper to have them cleared out, and thereby have been subjected to an unexpected additional expense which obliges them to ask for a further appropriation of *Two Thousand Dollars*; they also ask the adoption of a Resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the transfer of various items.

The Committee have also had under consideration the various Ordinances relative to the collection of tolls, &c. on the Rail-Road on Broad, High, Third, and Dock streets, and be-

lieving that additional guards are necessary, they herewith submit an Ordinance on the subject, which they ask Councils to adopt.

The Committee have the pleasure to inform Councils, that the stone pavement in Chestnut street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, after much delay, has been completed. In consequence of the failure of the original contractor to deliver the stone in time, the Commissioners were obliged to resort to other sources to complete the work, and procured a portion which was brought from Coeyman's, New York; some from the banks of the Brandywine, Delaware, and a small parcel from the Hallowell (Maine) quarries; they regret this necessity the less, as it will serve to test the relative qualities of the material. A small portion of the pavement was grouted with lime and screened gravel, which will also test the utility of this mode, compared with the usual grading. The entire cost of the pavement, including materials and labor, is \$2,793 89, being about *two dollars and fifty-nine cents* the superficial yard; the proceeds from the sale of the wooden blocks which were removed, will probably reduce the cost below the estimate, which was \$2,50 the yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

JAMES LESLIE,

GIDEON SCULL,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

JOHN FARR.

Philada., Nov. 10, 1842.

An Ordinance to provide for the collection of Tolls on the Rail-Road in Broad, High, Third, and Dock street, and to regulate the travel thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the owner or owners, agent or agents of cars travelling on the rail-road in Broad, High, Third, and Dock street, shall deliver to the superintendent of the said rail-road, a certificate of the contents of each car, and the number of passengers conveyed therein, and the distance the same have been conveyed on said rail-road; and the said owner or agent shall pay toll for the same to the said superintendent for the use of the City, at the same rate as may be charged at the time on the Pennsylvania rail-road: and all distances under half a mile shall be

charged as half a mile, and all distances over half a mile and under one mile, shall be charged as one mile: Provided, that the owners of cars or merchandize may contract as heretofore for the use of said road.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any owner or owners, agent or agents as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to deliver the certificate beforementioned, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect, the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as penalties for the violation of the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia are now by law recoverable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every car travelling on said railroad shall be provided with a suitable break, and in default thereof the owner, agent, or person having charge of such car, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars, to be recovered in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways for patching over Water-Pipes, such sums of money as he may receive by the hands of the City Commissioners, from individuals, and from the Trustees of the Gas Works, for work and labor done for them, and paid by the Committee on Public Highways.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways for the following purposes, viz: For repaving, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars: for patching over Water-Pipes, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the service of the year 1842, viz:—transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from Item “Repairs to Culverts,” and the sum of five hundred dollars from Item “Repairs to City Rail-Road” to Item “Patching over Water Pipes,” and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from Item “New Culverts” to Item “Repairing.”

APPENDIX, No. V.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways Report—

That they have had under consideration the Petition of the “occupants of stores and cellars at and near the corner of Fourth and High streets,” asking compensation for damage sustained by the overflow on the first of July last—and the Petition of S. G. Downing, asking compensation for damage sustained by him in Tenth street, between Pine and Lombard, at the same time ; and, referring to the opinion of the City Solicitor, denying the responsibility of the City in such cases, they offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
JAMES LESLIE,
GIDEON SCULL,
W. MORRIS,
JOHN FARR,
J. R. FLANIGEN.

Philada., Nov. 10th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully submit herewith the draft of an Ordinance, changing the penalty imposed by “An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses,” from five dollars to three dollars.

This change is recommended by the Committee, because experience has shown that the existing penalty fails to produce the effect for which it was intended—the prevention of offences and the adequate but not too severe punishment of offenders. In some cases offenders have been imprisoned consequent on their inability to pay the amount inflicted, while in many others the Ordinance has been violated with impunity ; citizens being unwilling to testify, and magistrates to convict, believing, as they do, that the penalty is of greater amount than required by the magnitude and character of the offence.

The sum provided in the annexed Supplement will not be obnoxious to the objections stated above, but will, it is believed, afford all the protection against offences required by the nature of the case.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
HENRY F. RODNEY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
B. W. TINGLEY.

Philada., Nov. 10th, 1842.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the penalty to be inflicted under the 16th section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, for violations of said Ordinance, shall be the sum of Three Dollars, in lieu of the sum of Five Dollars therein mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is herein altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas P. Cope the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars; to the representatives of the estate of John Smith, deceased, or the persons entitled to receive the same, the sum of eight hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents; to the representatives of the estate of John Gardiner, Jr., deceased, or to the person entitled to receive the same, the sum of five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars; to Joseph R. Evans the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars; to Robert W. Sykes the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; to Manuel Eyre the sum of one thousand and ten dollars; to Charles

Massey the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars; to Samuel L. Shober the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars; to the heirs of William Pritchett, or to the persons entitled to receive the same, the sum of one thousand four hundred and four dollars; and to the representatives of the estate of Watson & Paul, or to the person entitled to receive the same, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars; the said several sums being the amounts which the said individuals and estates are respectively entitled to receive as compensation for injury done their property, by the opening of Delaware Avenue, between Chestnut and Walnut street.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened for public use, Delaware Avenue, between Chestnut and Walnut street, and in the execution thereof it shall be their duty to regulate, curb, light and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts," and of the several Ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid by the several Ordinances relating thereto.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
 WILLIAM MORRIS,
 J. Y. HUMPHREYS,
 JOHN FARR,
 JAMES LESLIE,
 J. R. FLANIGEN.

Nov. 24th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts Report—

That they have considered the Resolution of Councils referred to them as to the expediency of giving the distribution of the Girard and Poor Wood to the Union Benevolent Socie-

ty. They deem it inexpedient, and offer the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JACOB SENNEFF,
THOMAS STREET,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JNO. TRUCKS.

Philada., Nov. 23, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts Report—

That they have had under consideration the Petitions from the Hibernia Engine Company, Washington Engine Company, and Fame Engine Company, and deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. The Committee offer the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JACOB SENNEFF,
THOMAS STREET,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JOHN TRUCKS,
THOMAS P. COPE.

Philada., Nov. 23, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. X.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways for patching over Water Pipes, such sums of money as he has received during the present year, or may hereafter receive by the hands of the City Commissioners from individuals and from the Trustees of the Gas Works, for materials furnished and labor done for them, and paid by the Committee on Public Highways.

APPENDIX, No. XI.

City Commissioners' Office, Dec. 2, 1842.

To the President and Members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The subjoined list exhibits the number, description, and situation, of new buildings, for which permits have been issued by the City Commissioners, from 21st of Feb. 1842, to this date.

Five story Stores,	2	Brought forward,	209
Four story Stores,	8	Three story Rail-Road Depot,	1
Four story Dwellings,	36	Two story Dwellings,	9
Three story Dwellings,	150	Two story Stores,	15
Three story Stores,	5	Two story Offices,	2
Four story Academy,	1	Two story Stables,	5
Six story Tower for Bells,	1	Two story Coach House,	1
Four and two story Public } Bath House,	1	Two story Work Shop,	1
Four and six story Bakery,	1	One story Stores,	3
Three story Church,	1	One story Offices,	4
Three story Dye-House,	1	Four story Back Building,	1
Three story Ice-House,	1	Three story Back Building,	1
Three story addition to Public } School House,	1	Two story Back Buildings,	21
		One story Lecture Room,	1
		One story Back Building,	1
Carried forward,	209	Total,	275

The above new buildings are situated as follows:—

Front street,	8	Brought forward,	126
Second street,	6	Cherry street,	1
Third street,	7	Mulberry street,	6
Fourth street,	2	Filbert street,	3
Fifth street,	1	High street,	12
Sixth street,	2	Chestnut street,	5
Seventh street,	4	George street,	1
Eighth street,	6	Walnut street,	3
Ninth street,	1	Locust street,	4
Tenth street,	8	Spruce street,	7
Eleventh street,	7	Pine street,	13
Thirteenth street,	3	Lombard street,	29
Juniper street,	13	Cedar street, (north side,)	5
Broad street,	6	Orange street,	1
Schuylkill Eighth street,	20	Barley street,	1
Schuylkill Seventh street,	2	Washington street,	1
Schuylkill Sixth street,	8	Church Alley,	2
Schuylkill Fifth street,	3	Rittenhouse street,	1
Schuylkill Second street,	1	Ann street,	4
Beech street,	2	Clinton street,	4
Vine street, (south side,)	4	Laurel street,	1
Sassafras street,	12	Sheaff's Alley,	2
Carried forward,	126	Carried forward,	232

Brought forward,	232	Brought forward,	255
Dugan street,	2	Lybrand street,	4
State street,	1	Benezet street,	1
Bank street,	2	Eagle Court,	1
Harmstad street,	1	Gebhard street,	1
Schuylkill Ann street,	6	Lawrence street,	1
Mark's Lane,	2	New street,	1
Vaughan street,	4	Barker street,	6
St. Mary street,	2	Green street,	1
Buckley street,	1	Jones street,	1
Chancery Lane,	1	Morris street,	2
Jacoby street,	1	Chester street,	1
Carried forward,	255	Total,	275

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

APPENDIX, No. XII.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution of Councils, passed 10th ult., directing them to "Inquire into, and report upon, at an early day, the propriety of diminishing the amount of any or all Salaries, or other compensation, now paid to officers or other persons now engaged in the employment of the City; designating what amount of deduction, if any, is deemed proper in each case, and affixing by Ordinance all or any Salaries now paid by Resolution of Committees," beg leave to

REPORT:

That the Committee have carefully considered the subject, referred to in the above named Resolution, and have concluded to report to Councils the accompanying Ordinance.

In fixing the Salaries now presented, reference has been had to the lessening of the necessary expenses of living within the last two years, and also to the nature and amount of duties to be performed by the officers and others specified therein.

There are a number of persons in steady employment by the Watering Committee, whose wages are not fixed by Ordinance, which your Committee have thought best should continue to be paid under Resolution of that Committee. Your Committee are of the opinion, that a reduction should be made in the

wages of a number of them, and recommend to the Watering Committee to make such reductions as they may deem judicious.

Respectfully presented,

B. W. TINGLEY,
ISAAC BARTON,
M. NEWKIRK,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
JAMES ROWLAND,
CHAS. GILPIN.

Philada., Dec. 8, 1842.

An Ordinance to fix the Salaries of certain Officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the annual compensation to be allowed to the Officers hereinafter named, shall, from and after the first day of January, 1843, be as follows, payable quarterly.

To the Superintendent of the Fair Mount Water Works, two thousand dollars.

Register, one thousand five hundred dollars.

City Solicitor, eight hundred dollars.

President of the Board of City Commissioners, one thousand dollars.

City Commissioners, each, one thousand dollars.

City Clerk, one thousand dollars.

Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Vaccine Physicians, each, one hundred dollars.

Clerk of Police, eight hundred dollars.

Messenger of Councils, four hundred and fifty dollars.

The Commissioner of City Property, a commission of two per cent. on the amounts paid by him into the City Treasury.

City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars.

And that the annual compensation to be allowed to the persons hereinafter named, shall, from and after the first day of January, 1843, be as follows, payable monthly.

To the Superintendent of the Rail-Road, five hundred dollars.

Clerks of the High Street Markets, each, six hundred dollars.

Inspector of Tobacco, eight hundred dollars.

Clerk at the Tobacco Warehouse, six hundred dollars.

Watchman at the Tobacco Warehouse, three hundred dollars.
Superintendent of the Permanent Bridge, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Watchman at the Permanent Bridge, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Messenger of the Mayor's Office, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Driver of Prison Carriage, three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Watchman at the City Hall, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

Watchman for the State House Steeple, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Committee on City Property shall, at their first stated meeting in January, annually, appoint a City Carpenter, who shall perform such duties incident to his office as may be required by the several Committees of Councils or the City Commissioners, and who shall receive as a compensation for his services the sum of payable quarterly, on the requisition of the Committee on City Property—the said officer shall hold his said office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed, unless sooner removed by the said Committee.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Ordinances passed the 28th day of May, 1835, and the 25th day of June, 1840, respectively, entitled “A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Treasurer of the Corporation, prescribing his duties and ascertaining his pay,’” and “A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Treasurer of the Corporation, prescribing his duties and ascertaining his pay,’” be, and the same are hereby repealed: and so much of any other Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police submit herewith the draft of an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance providing for the removal from the Foot Pavements, of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice,” which they respectfully recommend to Councils for enactment; believing, as the Committee do, that not only the convenience, but

the safety from serious injury, of persons passing along the streets during the winter season, requires such a measure.

ISAAC BARTON,
B. W. TINGLEY,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
HENRY F. RODNEY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
CHAS. GILPIN.

Philada., Dec. 8, 1842.

An Ordinance providing for the removal from the Foot Pavements of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That it shall be the duty of each and every person, incorporated Society, or Public Institution, using or occupying in any manner, or for any purpose whatsoever, any house, store, shop, stable, or tenement of any kind, and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of every description, and of owners of unoccupied houses and unimproved lots, situate on any paved street, lane or alley, in the City of Philadelphia, to remove, or cause to be removed, from the foot pavement in front of the same, any snow, hail, sleet, or ice, within six working hours after the same may have ceased to fall or be formed thereon, unless the same be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the said pavement, and whenever that is the case, to cause the same to be strewn with ashes, sand, or other proper material, to enable persons to walk with safety thereon; and also to remove the snow from the gutters, in front of said buildings and lots, to the breadth of one foot, the snow within six working hours after the same may fall; under a penalty, for any neglect in the premises, of two dollars, to be recovered in like manner as penalties are by law recovered.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police beg leave to represent:—

That, by reference to the Journal of Common Council, pages 71, 73, 82, and the Appendix to the same, page 116, it will be seen that Councils appropriated the sum of \$123,690, apportioned in four parts, as stated below, to defray the expenses of the Police Department during the year 1842, viz:—

Item 1st,—For pay of Watchmen, &c.,	\$ 64,100 00
“ 2d,—For Salaries of Lieutenants and Constables of Police, Day Police, &c.,	16,308 00
“ 3d,—For Oil and Gas, repairing Lamps, new Lamps, &c. &c.,	41,282 00
“ 4th,—Outstanding Bills of 1841,	2,000 00
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	\$ 123,690 00

That all demands which have accrued against Items No. 1 and 2, have been paid; leaving an unexpended balance to the credit of the former of \$9,966 52, and to the latter of \$1,598 73.

The sum of \$5,612 07 remains to the credit of Item No. 3; against which is chargeable and unpaid, a bill for Gas, due the 1st instant, amounting to \$6,154 35. Some additional charges will, it is probable, accrue against this Item before the close of the current year.

These, however, will in the aggregate be small, and not exceed, including the existing deficit of \$542 28, the sum of \$1,000. Item No. 4, is charged with an over-draft of \$175 28. In order to meet the existing or probable demands against Item No. 3, and to balance the debit against Item No. 4, the Committee request authority from Councils to transfer from Item No. 1, (where the amount will not be wanted,) the sum of \$1,175 28, and place one thousand dollars thereof to the credit of Item No. 3, and the remainder to the credit of Item No. 4, for which purpose a resolution will be submitted herewith.

The increased expenditure beyond the appropriation to Item No. 3, the Committee attribute to two causes. 1st, The use of Gas on the Permanent Bridge, which was not anticipated by the Committee when its estimate was prepared, and at no time under its control, but which has occasioned a material increase of expense in illuminating that structure, the amount being for the quarter ending the 1st inst., \$173 23. 2d, To the want of more accurate means of determining the quantity of Gas consumed in the Public street Lamps. Five meters, placed in different parts of the City, are used for this purpose, and the average quantity shown by these is taken as the index of the consumption of each public lamp. Three of those meters show an average, during the last quarter, of 3800 feet, the largest consumption being 3900, and the smallest 3600, while one of the remainder indicates 4700, the other 5700. The Committee are not aware, that on any previous occasion so great a difference has been manifested; but, from the information in their possession, believe that the average consumption of each has been not much beyond that now shown by the

three first referred to, viz. 3800 feet. Taking the quantity, as shown by the five meters, the average is 4360 feet, being an increase of nearly *fifteen* per cent. on the first average.

With such uncertain means of determining the quantity of gas consumed, it must be obvious that no estimate could be made at the commencement of the year which would *precisely* show the cost of its use during a period of twelve months, ensuing.

In relation to Item 4, the Committee will only state, that it is very difficult to ascertain, at the close of the year, the exact amount of outstanding bills, and in making their estimate at the close of 1841, they fixed upon a sum, \$175 28, below the true amount.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to transfer from the unexpended amount of their appropriation for the year 1842, standing to the credit of Item No. 1, eleven hundred seventy-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, and to place one thousand dollars thereof to the credit of Item No. 3, and the remainder of that sum to the credit of Item No. 4.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
JOHN TRUCKS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
B. W. TINGLEY,
H. F. RODNEY,
CHARLES GILPIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Philada., Dec. 8th, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred a Bill, entitled A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance, making an Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to report "the present condition of their Appropriation; the Bills for 1842 now due and unpaid, and what sum or sums, setting them forth particularly and separately, are necessary and indispensable for the service of the remainder of the year 1842, with the work necessary to be done,"

REPORT,

That there is in the Treasury to the credit of the Committee a balance of \$490 81. Bills due and unpaid, viz:

For Culverts and Inlets in Vine street,	\$805 49	
Repairs to Culverts,	68 18	
Paving Stone, (nearly all of which is on hand,)	323 00	
Repaving,	20 21	
Repairs and labor on City Rail-Road,	249 70	
Altering and painting Hand-Boards,	34 50	
Bricks for patching,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,513 08

The work necessary to be done during the present year, is the repaving over Culverts in Vine street; repairs to pavement in Chestnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets; repairs and labor on City Rail-Road, patching over Water Pipes, and sundry incidentals, estimated at \$500; leaving a deficiency of about \$1,500 as indispensable for the use of the Committee for the present year. They therefore present a Bill appropriating that amount, and ask its enactment by Councils.

The Committee would observe, that the President of the Board of City Commissioners has, under existing Ordinances, paid into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Contingent Fund, nearly two thousand dollars, received by him during the present year from companies and individuals, for materials sold and furnished, and labor done; a large part of which was paid by this Committee without any appropriation for such purpose, which will partly account for the apparent excess of expenditure over the Annual Appropriation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

W. MORRIS,

JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,

GIDEON SCULL,

Philada., Dec. 8th, 1842. J. R. FLANIGEN.

An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1842.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the service of said Committee for the year 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

The Building Committee of the Girard College, to whom was referred a Communication from Dr. R. M. Patterson, Chairman of a Committee of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, praying for the temporary custody and use of the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the Girard College, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject referred to them, and are in favor of granting the request of the University of Pennsylvania. They will briefly state the reasons upon which their conclusion is founded.

These are, first, the security and preservation of the instruments themselves.

These instruments, or many of them, are of great delicacy and high finish, requiring care and skill for their preservation. Your Committee are of opinion that that care and skill will be more certainly bestowed upon them in the hands of the University of Pennsylvania, than if they remain in the custody of your Committee. It is obvious that these instruments cannot continue in their present condition without incurring the risk of material injury. Should Councils refuse to delegate the charge of them to the University, they ought at least to provide some suitable person to inspect and take care of them. The University now offer to do this for no other compensation than the temporary use of the apparatus: and in the well known ability and high character of the officers of that Institution, Councils have the best guarantee that the charge will be faithfully executed.

Your Committee beg leave to add that this reason, strong and conclusive as it is in their judgment, is not the only one which urges them to desire that the respectful application of the University may receive a favorable answer from Councils. They feel that Science has claims upon the Public authorities for hearty support and encouragement wherever they can be extended consistently with the powers under which those authorities act; and they are proud of the high reputation which our City enjoys for scientific attainment. They deem the present opportunity one in which the Councils, without sacrificing any duty, may aid in the general cause of Science and Education. They have no doubt as to the right to delegate the charge to the University—which for this purpose is the mere agent or depository of the City, bound to restore the apparatus whenever requested, and in the same good order as when

received. It is but a temporary deposit which may be revoked at pleasure.

The philosophical apparatus belonging to the Girard College has been selected with great care, and is highly valuable. At present, it is exposed to injury and is of use to no one. By delegating its temporary use to the University, it will be well taken care of, and may be made useful to our fellow citizens. They are therefore in favor of granting the application, and beg leave to submit the following Resolution.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
M. NEWKIRK,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
GIDEON SCULL,
J. I. BOSWELL,
P. McCALL.

Whereas, The University of Pennsylvania has made application to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Philosophical Apparatus belonging to the Girard College may be deposited at the said University, to be there carefully preserved and used for the purpose of instruction, until demanded by authority of Councils, and then to be delivered up by the University in as perfect order as when placed in their keeping. And it is deemed proper and expedient to grant the application of the University for the temporary custody and use of the apparatus.

Be it *Resolved*, That the Building Committee of the Girard College have liberty, and they are hereby instructed to deposit with the University of Pennsylvania, the Philosophical Instruments belonging to the College, to be carefully preserved and used for the purpose of instruction until demanded by the said Building Committee, and then to be delivered up by the University in as perfect order as when placed in their keeping, under and subject to such terms and stipulations as the Building Committee may consider necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of this Resolution.

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Citizens, asking that the name of Sugar Alley may be changed,

REPORT:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and agreed to recommend that the name be altered to Farmer street,

and present an Ordinance to that effect. The Committee have also had under consideration the subject of paving over Gas Pipes, and believe that additional provisions are necessary, and herewith present a Supplement to the Ordinance in relation thereto.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
JAMES LESLIE,
WM. MORRIS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
G. SCULL,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN FARR.

Philada., Dec. 15th, 1842.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That from and after the first day of January, 1843, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Gas Works to furnish to the City Commissioners, monthly, a Statement of the Streets which have been opened for the purpose of laying down, extending, or repairing the Gas Pipes: and the City Commissioners shall present to said Trustees, quarterly, bills for the expense of the repaving or repairs thereof, the correctness of which bills shall be certified by the Committee on Public Highways, whereupon the said Trustees shall pay the amount of the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the City Treasurer shall place such sums so paid by virtue of this Ordinance, to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of paving over gas pipes.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An Ordinance altering the name of Sugar Alley.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the name of Sugar Alley (extending from Delaware Sixth to Delaware Seventh street, between High and Mulberry streets,) be and the same is hereby altered to the name of *Farmer street*.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

So the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Kittera, praying that a portion of Pine street, below Second street, may no longer be a Stand for Empty Market Wagons,

REPORT:

That in the opinion of the Committee, it is inexpedient to grant the request of the Petitioner. The following Resolution is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC BARTON,
C. A. POULSON,
HENRY F. RODNEY,
B. W. TINGLEY,
WM. MORRIS.

Philada., Dec. 22, 1842.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police respectfully submit the following Estimates, showing the amount of Appropriation requisite to defray the expenditures of the Police Department during the year 1843.

1st—Pay of Watchmen and Night Police, rent of Station House, fuel for do.	\$63,000 00
2d—Pay of Day Police, including Clerk of Police, and Clerks of the Markets,	13,366 00
3d—Gas, Oil, and Lamps,	39,500 00
4th—Miscellaneous, including cost of destroying Dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, Carpenters' and Bricklayers' Work and Materials, Prison Carriage and Horses, &c. &c. &c.,	5,134 00
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	\$ 121,000 00
Deduct unexpended balance of 1842, \$ 3,796 00	
Less outstanding bills,	296 00
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	3,500 00
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	\$ 117,500 00
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The Committee believe that the total sum of the above Estimates is sufficient to defray all the pecuniary demands upon the Department during the present year, and they have much gratification in the fact, that it is about two thousand five hundred dollars less than the sum expended within the year which has just expired.

On a future occasion the Committee intend to lay before Councils, in a tabular form, some of the results of the organization and operations of the Police Department during the past year. The facts, thus presented, will, it is hoped, show that the money placed under the control of the Committee, has not been unnecessarily expended, nor unproductive of good effects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON, *Chairman*.
CHAS. GILPIN,
WM. MORRIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
H. F. RODNEY,
B. W. TINGLEY.

Jan. 5th, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, in accordance with the requisition of the Ordinance, report the following Estimate of the amount required for the Public Service in their department for the year 1843, viz:—

For New Paving, - - - - -	\$ 4,000 00
For Repaving, - - - - -	6,500 00
For Patching over Water Pipes, &c., - - -	6,200 00
For Repairs and Labor on the Rail-Road, - - -	2,500 00
For Repairs to Culverts, Inlets, &c., - - -	2,000 00
For Repairs and Incidentals, - - - - -	2,000 00
For Outstanding Bills, - - - - -	800 00
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	\$ 24,000 00
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The Balance to the credit of the Committee on the

1st instant, was - - - - - \$ 93 06

The Committee have pleasure in stating that the Public Highways are generally in good condition, which enables them

to reduce the Estimate to a sum much less than it has been for many years.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
JAMES LESLIE,
JOHN FARR,
GIDEON SCULL,
J. R. FLANIGEN.

Jan. 4th, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

An Ordinance relative to the Payment of the City Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Committee on Police, to place in the hands of the Clerk of Police, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the Lieutenants of Police, High Constables, Captains of the Watch, Watchmen, and all other persons attached to the Police Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Police to disburse the funds placed in his hands under the authority of this Ordinance, in such manner and form, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Committee on Police; and the said Clerk shall give bond to the Corporation in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, with one security, approved by the Committee on Police, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Ordinance passed January 28th, 1836, entitled An Ordinance relative to the payment of the City Police, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund.

Whereas, In the present depressed state of trade, and the diminished value of property, and in consideration of the great losses which our citizens have sustained by the failure or suspension of Corporate Institutions, whereby large numbers have been ruined, and the resources of most of them very much

reduced, it becomes necessary and proper that the burthen of taxation should be as lightly imposed as possible. *And whereas*, by existing Ordinances there is an annual appropriation of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars to the Sinking Fund, a part of which may, without prejudice to the Public credit or to Individuals, be dispensed with—therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund,” passed the 20th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

An Ordinance, providing for the Removal from the Foot Pavements of Snow, Hail, Sleet, and Ice.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That it shall be the duty of each and every person, incorporated society, or public institution, using or occupying in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever, any house, store, shop, stable or tenement of any kind, and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of every description, and of owners of unoccupied houses, situate on any paved street, in the City of Philadelphia, to remove or cause to be removed from the foot pavement in front of the same, any snow, hail, sleet, or ice, within eight working hours after the same may have ceased to fall or be formed thereon, unless the same be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the said pavement, and whenever that is the case, to cause the same to be strewed with ashes, sand or other proper material to enable persons to walk with safety thereon; under a penalty for any neglect in the premises, of two dollars, to be recovered in like manner as penalties are by law recovered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner on City Property, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to remove or cause to be removed in like manner, the snow, hail, sleet, or ice, from the foot pavement in front of the Public Squares and Buildings, and unoccupied houses belonging to the Corporation, situated east of Delaware

Eighth street. And it shall also be the duty of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to remove or cause to be removed in like manner, all snow, hail, sleet, or ice, from the foot pavement in front of all unoccupied houses belonging to the Girard Trust.

APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

The Committee on Public Highways Report:—

That they have had under consideration the Memorial of Charles T. Depree, asking compensation for loss on his contract for furnishing cubical blocks of stone, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to grant his request, and ask the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

The Committee further report, that a Temporary Appropriation is required for the Public Service in their department, to be deducted from the Annual Appropriation, to be made for the year 1843, for which they submit an Ordinance.

The Committee have also had under consideration the subject of extending wharves into the River Delaware, and believing that the interests of the City requires further legislation thereon, they have prepared an Ordinance which is also annexed for the consideration of Councils.

Respectfully,

H. C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
WM. MORRIS,
G. SCULL,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JOHN FARR.

Philada., Jan. 12, 1843.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Memorial of Charles T. Depree, asking compensation for losses on his contract for furnishing cubical blocks of stone, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

An Ordinance, making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to the use of the Committee on Public Highways—the same to be deducted from their appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

An Ordinance to prohibit the construction of certain Wharves and Buildings therein described, in or over the River Delaware in front of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall not be lawful to construct any wharf in the River Delaware in front of the City of Philadelphia, unless the bottom part thereof shall rest on the bed of the river, nor shall it be lawful to place any floating wharf or building of the nature of a wharf in front of any of the wharves in the said city, nor to project any building or platform, either fixed or moveable, from any of the said wharves over the River Delaware, nor to construct any platform to project into the said river which shall be supported on piles, pillars, or piers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every wharf, building of the nature of a wharf, platform or building, constructed contrary to the provisions of the foregoing Section, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person who shall construct, or cause to be constructed, any wharf, building of the nature of a wharf, platform or building, contrary to the provisions of the first Section of this Ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, before the Court of General Sessions for the City and County of Philadelphia, forfeit and be sentenced and adjudged to pay a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person, having been convicted under the 3d Section of this Ordinance, shall omit or neglect to remove such wharf, building of the nature of a wharf, platform or building, he or she shall, on conviction of such neglect or omission, before the Court of General Sessions, for the City and County of Philadelphia, be sentenced and adjudged to pay a further fine of One Hundred Dollars, and for a continued neglect or omission to remove such wharf, building of the nature of a wharf, platform or building, after being once convicted under this Section, he or she shall, on being again convicted thereof before the Court aforesaid, be sentenced and adjudged to pay a further fine of Five Hundred Dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XXV.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12th, 1843.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, agreeably to the provisions of an Ordinance, passed the 1st day of Oct. 1835, requiring the several Standing Committees to present to Councils an Estimate of the Amount required for the Public Service in their several departments,

REPORT:

Annual Appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars each, to twenty-three Fire Engine and Hose Companies,	\$ 8,700 00
Incidental Expenses in carrying out the duties of the various trusts under the care of the Committee,	150 00
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	\$ 8,850 00

Unexpended Appropriation of 1842, - - \$ 1,131 60

THOMAS SNOWDEN, *Chairman.*
 THOMAS STREET,
 GEO. CAMPBELL,
 JACOB SENNEFF,
 JOHN TRUCKS,
 THOMAS P. COPE.

APPENDIX No. XXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans respectfully

REPORT:

That the work has been prosecuted during the past year with as much rapidity as the funds appropriated by Councils for that purpose would permit. For a particular detail of their operations they refer to the accompanying Report of the Architect, in whose ability and zeal in the discharge of his duties, they desire to express their unshaken confidence. From this it will appear, that much has been done during the past season towards the completion of the main building. The marble stairways have been completed. The plastering of the interior has been nearly finished, and considerable progress has been made in the erection of the porticos. They have the satisfaction to

add, that what has been done has been well done, and on the most economical terms.

The plan adopted by a former Committee of executing the several portions of the Building by contract, instead of employing workmen by the day, has also been resorted to in the operations of the past year; and the result has satisfied the Committee that by carrying out this system wherever it is practicable, a large expenditure of money may be saved, and the work be equally well performed.

The important question is now presented, whether the work is to be vigorously prosecuted during the ensuing season, or whether it shall remain comparatively stationary.

The completion of the Girard College for Orphans at the earliest practical moment, is a matter in which the honor of the City is deeply concerned: and your Committee feel confident that no effort in their power will be spared by Councils for the accomplishment of this most desirable object—alike demanded by a high sense of duty and a just regard for the public interests.

Two years, it will be seen from the report of the Architect, are all that are required for the completion of the whole work, provided the necessary funds can be obtained. It is not the province of your Committee to suggest schemes for that purpose. But they would respectfully urge upon Councils the expediency of taking immediate measures to raise the funds that may be required for the completion of the College within the period above designated. They would desire during the ensuing year to commence the erection of the Western Out-Buildings, which may, without disadvantage, be carried on simultaneously with that of the principal edifice.

They, therefore, respectfully, ask from Councils an appropriation for the current year of \$300,000, and they deem it not out of place to add, that such an appropriation, while it would enable them to advance the work very far towards completion, would afford them the gratifying means of relieving the pressing necessities of a large number of industrious citizens whom the embarrassments of the times have deprived of employment.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
GIDEON SCULL,
M. NEWKIRK,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
J. ROWLAND,
P. McCALL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JAMES LESLIE.

Philada., Jan. 12, 1843.

Girard College, Dec. 31, 1842.

To the Building Committee of the Girard College:

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with your Resolution of the 24th instant, I respectfully submit the following Report of the progress of the work during the past year.

On the 24th of March last an appropriation was made by Councils of \$80,000, in addition to an unexpended balance of \$2,403 54 remaining on hand from the previous year, making \$82,403 54, of which \$76,600 42 have been expended, leaving \$5,803 12 to meet outstanding bills.

The amount thus placed at the disposal of the Committee being insufficient for carrying on all parts of the work, it was decided that the best means to promote the interests of the College would be, to employ the sum appropriated, chiefly in prosecuting the interior finish of the main building, and the columns of the southern portico. Contracts were accordingly entered into for plastering, for constructing the marble stairways, for the glass and cast-iron work of the skylights, and for all the carpenters' work of the main building. Arrangements were also made for proceeding with the columns of the southern portico, and for completing the capitals of the northern portico.

The plastering has been finished, except that of the vestibules, which has been deferred in consequence of that portion of the building being occupied by the marble masons.

All the stairways are completed; and as the directions of the Will in reference to their arrangement are such as to involve a larger expenditure than any other portion of the interior finish, it will be proper in announcing their completion to allude briefly to the plan and the manner of its execution.

The words of the Will in reference to these stairways are as follows:—

“In the northeast, and in the northwest corners of the northern entry or hall on the first floor, stairs shall be made so as to form a double staircase, which shall be carried up through the several stories; and, in like manner, in the southeast and southwest corners of the southern entry or hall, stairs shall be made on the first floor, so as to form a double staircase, to be carried up through the several stories; the steps of the stairs to be made of smooth white marble, with plain square edges.”

We are thus directed to carry up a stairway of white marble in each of the four corners of the building from the bottom to the top.

The plan upon which they are constructed is that of “geo-

metrical stairs," having one end of each step secured in the wall, and one edge resting on the step below. Their appearance is exceedingly light, while at the same time the principles upon which they are designed, the accuracy of the workmanship, and the excellence of the material, ensure for them a degree of permanency and durability commensurate with the rest of the structure.

The width, "*or going*," of these stairways, in the clear of the wall, is five feet three inches, and two landings or "*quarter paces*" are introduced in each story:—the breadth and height of the steps are so proportioned as to make the ascent easy for children, that the upper rooms may be rendered as useful as possible for the purposes of the institution; an extraordinary height having been unavoidably given to the stories to conform to the requirements of the Will.

The columns of the southern portico have all been constructed, leaving but six to finish on the northern front to complete the entire peristyle; of these, one base and one frustrum of a shaft are now set, three pieces of the remaining five bases are wrought; several unwrought frustra of shafts are on the ground; four of the capitals are entirely finished, and the remaining two, which embrace all that will be required for the building are in hand, and will be completed during the winter.

The entablature of the southern front has been commenced; seven of the blocks, which compose the architrave have been set, and three more are on the ground, leaving eighteen yet to be delivered to complete that portion of the work; these blocks measure, when finished, twenty-one feet five inches long, four feet three inches high, and their average thickness is sixteen and a half inches; four of them placed edgewise constitute the architrave over one intercolumniation, thus requiring twenty-eight blocks for the seven intercolumniations of each end portico.

The whole of the crowning moulding of the architrave is wrought, also about one-fourth of the frieze, forty running feet of cornice, and all the ashear required for the pediment.

The unwrought materials now at the College, in addition to what has already been referred to, embrace four hundred and fifty-two marble tiles, and three hundred and seventy-six saddles for the roof over the porticos, leaving eighty tiles and one hundred and seventy-two saddles yet to be delivered: there have also been furnished fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three marble flooring tiles, (being about two-thirds of the quantity required,) and a large amount of marble suitable for the outside steps and the flooring of the portico.

The skylights are all completed; so that the building is now

effectually, and permanently protected from the weather. These skylights are composed of cast iron tiles so formed as to present an exterior appearance corresponding with the rest of the roof; nine of them are placed over each of the large rooms in the upper story, and six over each of the stairways; and in the centre of every tile two lights of glass are inserted, measuring forty-two inches long, nineteen inches wide, and half an inch thick; by this design we avoid any projection above the surface of the roof, so that no obstacle is presented to the free passage of the water, while at the same time its beauty is preserved by not interfering with the uniform appearance of the projecting tiles and saddles.

The carpenter's work of the main building being limited by the Will to the windows and doors, that department of the work is of minor importance; all that has been done during the season consists of the preparation of the doors to receive the plastering, and the completion of about two-thirds of the window frames and shutters.

Although the work has not been prosecuted during the past year as rapidly as we could have desired, it is nevertheless evident from the recapitulation here given, that we have made considerable progress in some of its most important features. It is now so far advanced as to admit of being finished in two years, to accomplish which it would require an appropriation of 300,000 dollars for the next season, and 270,000 the year following.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, with great respect, your ob't servant,

THOMAS U. WALTER,
Architect Girard College.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Esq.,

*Chairman of the Building Committee
of the Girard College for Orphans.*

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

ACCOUNT
OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
AT
THE CITY TREASURY,

From January 1st, 1842, to December 31st, 1842.

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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<i>January, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	657 68	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	6678 23	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	1875 60	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Proper- ty, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	1450 89	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	22339 75	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, - - - -	2000 00	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	20 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	170 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, - -	18700 00	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, - -	7000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, - - - -	55646 16	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		117088 31 147776 82
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<i>February, 1842.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	585 45	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	7091 53	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5337 29	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	644 42	
Amount carried forward, - -	13658 69	

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>February, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	8566 00	147776 82
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, - - - -	85 31	
To Appropriation 2, received during the month,	2100 00	
To Sinking Fund, interest and dividends, received during the month, - - - -	6829 14	
To Appropriation 3, received during the month,	200 00	
To Appropriation 4, ditto, ditto,	150 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	13800 40	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	238 01	
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		179745 68
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<i>March, 1842.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		152655 00
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1842, received during the month, - -	1950 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	667 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	260 00	
To John M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1841, -	26 83	
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	220 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	300 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	847 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, - - - -	1013 79	
To Appropriation 2, received from Richard Randolph, - - - - -	18420 00	
To Appropriation 6, received from John Diehl,	50 00	
To City Rail-Road, received from John Neff, -	196 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	1383 00	
Amount carried forward, - -	26333 62	152655 00

<i>February, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	13658 69	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	550 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	775 48	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3543 00	
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	12 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, -	7400 00	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, -	400 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, -	751 51	
By Balance in the Treasury, -		27090 68
		152655 00
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		179745 68
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<i>March, 1842.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	752 13	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	24034 77	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	15994 48	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	518 66	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	1809 88	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2517 37	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	70 40	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2605 92	
By Interest Account of the Fund for the relief of Yellow Fever Poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	177 84	
Amount carried forward, -	48481 45	

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>March, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	26333 62	152655 00
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	569 97	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	58 78	
		26962 37
		179617 37
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<i>April, 1842.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		124233 59
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1842, received during the month, - -	3500 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	2920 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	3500 00	
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	460 00	
To Thomas Hartley, in full of taxes for 1842,	176 70	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	710 18	
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - -	1485 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from F. Graff, \$ 18 23; J. Metzger, \$ 1 75, - - -	19 98	
To Sinking Fund, received from Benjamin Jones, Jr., Treasurer of the Girard Trusts, - - -	15000 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from J. B. Kenney, \$ 30 50; E. Olmsted, \$ 102 24, - - -	132 47	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair,	900 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - - -	2887 00	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	608 21	32299 81
		156533 40

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March, 1842.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	48481 45	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, - -	3800 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	3102 33	55383 78
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		124233 59
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		179617 37
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April, 1842.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	3730 59	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	1152 57	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	7355 57	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2206 09	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Pro- perty, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2477 13	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	12136 99	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid this month, - -	1000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders this month, - - - -	630 00	31388 94
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		125144 46
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		156533 40

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>May, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		125144 46
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1842, received during the month, - - - -	4700 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	4500 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	4700 00	
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	450 00	
To John H. Curtis, in full of taxes for 1841, -	157 39	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	500 00	
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month, - - - -	747 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry per- sons during the month, - - - -	143 24	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Edward Olm- sted, - - - -	18 94	
To Appropriation 2, received from A. Lardner,	16 67	
To Trustees of the Ice Boat, received from Charles S. Smith, - - - -	850 10	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - - - -	5503 25	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush and Treasurer of the Northern Liberties, -	24847 24	
		47133 83
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		172278 29
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<i>June, 1842.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		147186 72
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1842, received during the month, - - - -	5200 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	5000 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	3600 00	
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	450 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	1300 00	
To John Scholefield, in full of taxes for 1840,	159 37	
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1841,	387 13	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	751 70	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, - - - -	1482 93	
To City Rail-Road, received during the month,	494 29	
Amount carried forward, - - -	18825 42	147186 72

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<i>May, 1842.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	8947 19		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	630 04		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	6851 25		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2147 86		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	700 00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	1250 13		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	2850 10		
By Coupons on City bond, paid this month, -	100 00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, - - - -	1615 00		
			25091 57
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -			147186 72
			172278 29
<i>June, 1842.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	9017 87		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	5100 00		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -	12565 04		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2022 72		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	700 00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	912 15		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	80 50		
Amount carried forward, - -	30398 28		

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<i>June, 1842.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,		30398 28	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		2037 00	
By John Yard, Jr., for taxes overpaid on his duplicate of 1841,	- - - - -	272 39	
By Daniel M'Curdy,	ditto, ditto,	642 65	
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry stockholders,	-	3000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders,	- - - - -	1127 00	
By Balance in the Treasury,	- - - - -		37477 32
			175362 43
			212839 75
<i>July, 1842.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	10798 37	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	4983 17	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	7691 99	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	4446 97	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	-	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	2621 45	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		7200 00	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - - - -	1000 00	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	20 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	- - -	170 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		8221 50	
By Certificates of Six per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1840, paid sundry individuals,	-	1400 00	
Amount carried forward,	- - -	49253 45	

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<i>July, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	7112 87	175362 43
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush and District of Moyamensing, - - -	3006 00	10118 87
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<i>August, 1842.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		83735 85
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month, - - - -	800 00	
To Robert P. James, in full of taxes for 1841,	294 54	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month, - - -	150 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	1900 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	220 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	750 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -	297 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month, - - - -	600 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from John M. Scott, Esq., - - - - -	190 00	
To Sinking Fund, received interest on County Loan,	97 01	
To Appropriation No. 1, received of Frederick Graff, - - - - -	10 00	
To General Appropriation Account, received taxes on Girard Estates in the City, - - -	5156 80	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - - -	1870 17	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush,	712 94	15048 46
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<i>July, 1842.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	49253 45	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	52492 00	101745 45
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - - -		83735 85
		<hr/> 185481 30 <hr/>
<i>August, 1842.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5912 27	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	258 41	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	7891 32	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3913 97	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	1057 25	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2076 32	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	5 50	
By Special Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -	3364 78	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	1104 00	25583 82
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - - -		73200 49
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<i>September, 1842.</i>			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -				73200 49
To James Hickey on account of water rents for 1842, received during the month, - - - -			2800 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month, - - - -			800 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,			1000 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,			675 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,			1100 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,			1250 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1841, received during the month, - - - -			200 00	
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month, - - - -			1050 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,			750 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,			1500 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,			1600 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,			1000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,			500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,			1700 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,			550 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - -			1040 86	
To Appropriation No. 3, received from John B. Kenney, - - - -			31 00	
To Appropriation No. 6, received from John Diehl, - - - -			55 80	
To City Rail-road, received from John Neff, - - - -			399 16	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - - - -			2744 60	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush, and District of Moyamensing, - - - -			624 49	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, - - - -			13 74	
				21384 65
				94585 14
<i>October, 1842.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -				56544 58
To Thomas Miller, in full of water rents for 1842, - - - -			226 63	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,			46 27	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,			120 62	
Amount carried forward, - - - -			393 52	56544 58

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September, 1842.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	6403 39	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5052 48	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	14159 96	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	6044 99	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	4006 08	
By Special Committee on Riots, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - - -	8 50	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of Yellow Fever Poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	412 16	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	20 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	1233 00	
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -		38040 56
		56544 58
		94585 14
October, 1842.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5596 38	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	12654 32	
Amount carried forward, - -	18250 70	

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October, 1842.			Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,			393 52	56544 58
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842,				
received during the month, - - -			2600 00	
To Robert P. James,	ditto,	ditto,	900 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood,	ditto,	ditto,	1500 00	
To Thomas Hartley,	ditto,	ditto,	3800 00	
To Richard S. Moore,	ditto,	ditto,	3650 00	
To John H. Curtis,	ditto,	ditto,	2800 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	550 00	
To John M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	3000 00	
To William P. Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	1300 00	
To Edmund J. Yard,	ditto,	ditto,	2100 00	
To John Scholefield,	ditto,	ditto,	1500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	ditto,	3100 00	
To William Alexander,	ditto,	ditto,	2325 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons				
during the month, - - -			156 03	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Edward Olm-				
sted, City Solicitor, - - -			15 68	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -			3250 46	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush				
and Treasurer of Moyamensing, - - -			970 37	
				33911 06
				90455 64
November, 1842.				
To Balance in the Treasury, - - -				45874 29
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1842,				
received during the month, - - -			1900 00	
To John Yard, Jr.,	ditto,	ditto,	3500 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood,	ditto,	ditto,	2825 00	
To Thomas Hartley,	ditto,	ditto,	3000 00	
To Richard S. Moore,	ditto,	ditto,	3440 00	
To John H. Curtis,	ditto,	ditto,	8050 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	2350 00	
To John M'Curdy,	ditto,	ditto,	4000 00	
To William P. Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	2600 00	
To Edmund J. Yard,	ditto,	ditto,	1900 00	
To John Scholefield,	ditto,	ditto,	2500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	ditto,	3300 00	
Amount carried forward, - -			39365 00	45874 29

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October, 1842.		Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		18250 70	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -		6973 14	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		4981 10	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		2471 41	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		312 00	
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		10750 50	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, - - - -		142 50	
			44581 35
By Balance in the Treasury, - - - -			45874 29
			90455 64
November, 1842.			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -		4889 07	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -		372 75	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - - -		8965 58	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		3303 52	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -		700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -		1665 29	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, -		40 00	
Amount carried forward, - -		19936 21	

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November, 1842.		Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		39365 00	45874 29
To William Alexander, on account of taxes for 1842,			
received during the month, - - -		2125 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -		121 89	
To Bills Receivable, for the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail-Road Company's note, paid in Bank of North America, - - -		1434 53	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Edward Olmsted, City Solicitor, - - - - -		15 00	
To Appropriation 4, received from Philadelphia Gas Works, - - - - -		630 71	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - - -		1717 40	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush,		569 10	
			45978 63
			91852 92
December, 1842.			
To Balance in the Treasury, - - - -			71677 71
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1842,			
received during the month, - - -		5600 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,		8900 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,		5780 00	
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,		15200 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,		6495 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,		8950 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		3850 00	
To John M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		5000 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		9500 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,		7800 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		9500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		7500 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		5210 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals, during the month, - - - -		927 71	
To City Rail-Road, received from John Neff, -		331 84	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney, Clerk of Police, - - - -		52 64	
To John Diel, on account of rents, - - -		1952 02	
To Water Rents of 1842, received from S. W. Rush, - - - - -		741 39	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,		13 94	
			103304 54
			174982 25

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Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the

1842.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y.	1, To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -	43 58
	5, To Interest Account, received of Evans Rogers, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Exchange Co., 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$60,000, -	1800 00
	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on Gas and City Loan, including equivalent for spe- cie, and 4 months' extra interest of 5 per cent. Gas Loan, - - - - -	66 73
March	8, To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from Isaac Elliott, late Treasurer, - -	62 29
	26, To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from Thomas Snowden, Chairman of Committee, -	177 84
April	11, Ditto, ditto, ditto, -	1013 22
	14, To Interest Account, received of Evans Rogers, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Exchange Co., on account of interest in advance, - - -	900 00
June	22, Ditto, ditto, balance of interest, -	900 00
July	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on Gas and City Loan, - - - - -	57 50
	21, To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of patients, and articles sold, - - - - -	76 10
Nov'r.	8, To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of patients, -	214 00
	28, To the Managers of the Wills' Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of patients, and materials sold, - - - - -	40 65
Dec'r.	23, To Interest Account, received of Evans Rogers, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Exchange Co., 6 months' interest on mortgage of \$60,000, -	1800 00
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Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank-

1842.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y.	1, To Balance, - - - - -	317 11
	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City 5 per cent. and Gas 6 per cent. Loan, and 10 months' interest on 5 per cent. Gas Loan, -	160 30
	17, To William W. Causler, 3d instalment on his bond,	36 40
Feb'y.	9, To Benjamin Tage, Jr., 10th instalment on his bond,	27 30
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above instalment, - - - - -	41
	24, To William Howell, 1st instalment on his bond,	39 00
March	4, To Stephen Perpignan, on account of his bond,	57 56
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above,	2 07
April	7, To Benjamin G. Peck, 2d instalment on his bond,	37 70
	To Thomas M. Rutherford, balance on his bond,	4 80
	To Interest Account, for interest accrued on the above bond since it became due, - - -	39 96
	To costs of suit, received of Thomas M. Rutherford,	1 12
	11, To Dr. B. Franklin's Legacy, received of Thomas Snowden, - - - - -	49 48
	20, To John Cassaday, on account of his bond, -	20 00
	To James Bell, ditto, - - -	15 00
	To Thomas M'Grath, 10th instalment on his bond,	27 30
	29, To William Stokes, Jr., 1st instalment on his bond,	39 00
May	18, To James Daniel, on account of his bond, -	10 00
	To Lewis Chamberlain, ditto, - - -	25 00
	To William Douglass, 1st instalment on his bond,	39 00
	24, To James S. Erickson, ditto, - - -	39 00
July	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan, - - - - -	142 00
	21, To James Bell, on account of his bond, - - -	20 00
Sept.	21, To John Cassaday, ditto, - - -	10 00
	22, To James B. Smith, ditto, - - -	20 00
	To John Monroe, ditto, - - -	25 00
Oct'r.	3, To Henry Greib, 7th instalment on his bond, -	31 20
	13, To George M. Sailor, 5th instalment on his bond,	33 80
Nov'r.	15, To Jacob Bartman, on account of his bond, -	100 00
	To Francis P. Dubosq., ditto, - - -	15 00
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Jan'y. 24,	By Courtland Butler, on loan, per Mayor's order,	260 00
Feb'y. 24,	By Joseph A. Miller, ditto, ditto,	260 00
April 9,	By Dr. B. Franklin's Legacy, paid T. Snowden, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	60 52
Oct'r. 3,	By Certificates of Stock, paid B. Jones, Jr., Treasurer of Girard Trust, per Mayor's order, - -	647 50
Dec'r. 31,	By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	156 49
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Cash Account of John Scott's Le-

1842.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y.	1, To Balance, - - - - -	194 83
	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on 5 per cent. City and 6 per cent. Gas Loan, and 10 months' interest on 5 per cent. Gas Loan, -	56 01
	To Charles D. Colladay, 1st instalment on his bond, -	39 00
	17, To Miller H. Rink, on account of his bond, -	29 00
April	11, To John Scott's Legacy, received of Thomas Snowden, - - - - -	260 66
May	27, To Richard C. Harvey, 2d instalment on his bond,	37 70
July	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan, - - - - -	49 00
Sept.	21, To Henry A. Harder, 8th and 9th instalments on his bond, - - - - -	58 50
		<u>724 70</u>

gacy.—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1842.		Dolls. Cts.
April 9,	By John Scott's Legacy, paid T. Snowden, per Mayor's order, - - - - -	218 84
13,	By James Morrell, Jr., on loan, per Mayor's order,	260 00
Dec'r. 31,	By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	145 86
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		724 70
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E. E. City Treasurer's office, December 31, 1842.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

*Philada. Jan. 19, 1843.**To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts Report :—

That they have had under consideration a Bill, referred to them by Councils, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance, granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies.” And after due consideration, they deem it inexpedient for Councils to take any further action on the same, in consequence of a change having been made by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association, as regards the Board of Control; by this change the Board of Delegates have anticipated the action of Councils. The Committee offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JACOB SENNEFF,
THOMAS STREET,
THOMAS P. COPE.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

The Committee on Police Report the following Ordinance :

An Ordinance making a Temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Police, to be applied by said Committee in liquidation of the current expenses of the City, for Police, Lighting, Watching, &c., which sum shall form part of the regular Annual Appropriation to said Committee for the service of the year 1843, and be deducted therefrom.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHAS. GILPIN,
HENRY F. RODNEY,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Philada., Jan. 19, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

The Committee on Police Report the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance fixing a Stand for Empty Wagons, Carts, &c.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the south side of Cherry street, at the distance of twenty feet west of Delaware Third street, to a point at the distance of fifty feet east of Delaware Fourth street, be, and the same is hereby appropriated as a Stand for Empty Wagons, Carts, &c. Such vehicles to be placed in a single row, their sides to the curbstone, and the shafts or tongues of each extending under the body of the adjoining vehicle: Provided, that a space of twenty feet be left vacant in front of the Delaware Engine House, and that vacant spaces of three feet be left at every distance of forty feet for convenient crossings.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHAS. GILPIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
JNO. TRUCKS,
HENRY F. RODNEY,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

Philada., Jun. 19, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred several Petitions, praying that Second street, between Chestnut and Market street, may be vacated as a Stand for Market Wagons, and several Remonstrances against such vacation,—and also a Petition signed by Citizens residing in Sixth street, between Market and Arch street, praying that the Market Wagons may be removed from Second street and placed in North Sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given much time and laborious attention to the examination of the subjects referred to them.

For the purpose of obtaining such full information as would

enable them to arrive at a correct conclusion, the Committee invited the first named Petitioners and the Remonstrants to appear before them and to state in detail the facts and reasons upon which they claimed the action, or the refusal of Councils to act, in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioners. This invitation was promptly accepted by one of the parties, but until recently declined by the other. Both, however, have made known to the Committee, in writing and orally, very fully, their respective opinions, and the grounds upon which they consider them entitled to controlling influence.

In addition to the information thus obtained, the Committee availed themselves of other sources within their reach, and by individual inquiry and personal observation, sought to possess themselves with full knowledge of the true merits of the case which they were required to decide.

Thus informed, and well satisfied that their duty required them to recommend to Councils to legislate *not* with regard *only* to the real or supposed local interests of the inhabitants of a particular square or a certain street, *but*, with reference to the convenience, interests and welfare of their fellow citizens at large; and at the same time sincerely desirous to reconcile, as far as practicable, the conflicting opinions and alleged contrariety of interests of the opposing parties, the *Committee*, with *much unanimity*, formed the conclusion expressed in an Ordinance submitted herewith, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance relating to the High Street Market Place," which they recommend to Councils for enactment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
CHAS. GILPIN,
H. F. RODNEY,
B. W. TINGLEY,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Philada., Jan. 19th, 1843.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the High Street Market Place."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following streets shall be Stations for horses and vehicles, on which people from the country may expose for sale the produce of their farms and gardens, free of rent: the vehicles to be placed lengthwise close to the curb, viz:—Sec-

ond street, on the east side thereof, from the first day of May to the first day of November, and on the west side the rest of the year, from Vine to Pine street, on every Friday from 12 o'clock, until 2 o'clock of the succeeding Saturday: and Sixth street on the east side thereof, from the first day of May to the first day of November, and on the west side the rest of the year, from Vine to Cedar street, except in front of the Court House, and excluding such parts of said street as are appropriated for Hack or Cab Stands, on every Tuesday from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock of the succeeding Wednesday.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person who shall stand with his or her vehicle for the purpose of exposing for sale the produce of his or her farm or garden, on Second or Sixth street, on any other day than is specified in the first Section of this Ordinance, shall incur a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence, to be recovered as penalties of like amount for breaches of the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia are now by law recoverable.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, and of any other Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts present the following Ordinance.

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City,” passed May 21st, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars be placed under the control of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and that the same, or such part thereof as they shall deem necessary, be paid on or before the third Monday of July, annually, to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, according to the provisions of this Ordinance, in such proportions as the said Committee shall respectively assign, subject to

the approval of Councils : Provided, no sum exceeding three hundred dollars shall be paid to any single Company.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to visit, in the month of June, annually, and at such other times as they may deem expedient, the different Fire Engine and Hose Companies of this City, for the purpose of inspecting their apparatus, and inquiring into their condition and efficiency for public service, and report thereon to Councils at the first stated meeting in the month of July.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first and second Section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
JACOB SENNEFF,
THOMAS STREET,
JOHN TRUCKS,
THOMAS P. COPE.

Philada., Jan. 19, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present their Eighth Annual Report.

The only additions made during the year to the Works on the Schuylkill are, the erection of an enlarged Lime-Kiln, and the gradual filling up of the Wharf. In the Manufacturing department no change has been made, the apparatus being now competent to supply a much greater demand than our average daily consumption.

The Distribution has been in some degree extended, notwithstanding the great depression pervading all departments of business. The line of Street Mains has been carried a distance of 11,772 feet, or nearly $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles further than reported last year, by putting down 324 feet of 2 inch, 6831 feet of 3 inch, 3483 feet of 4 inch, 360 feet of 6 inch, and 774 feet of 8 inch pipes ; the whole length is now $35\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The number of Meters set during the same period, comprised

157 three light, 76 five light, 57 ten light, 6 twenty light, and 3 thirty light, making an addition of 299. The number of Burners now in use is 27,240 private and 778 public, making a total of 28,018.

The whole quantity of Gas manufactured during the year was 50,811,000 cubic feet; this has been produced by the carbonization of 187,147 bushels of Coal and 500 barrels of Rosin. The fuel used consisted of 165,175 bushels of Coke: and 54,536 bushels of Lime were used for purifying the gas.

The maximum consumption was on the 24th of December, the quantity used that day being 236,000 feet. The greatest quantity made during the year on one day, was 219,000 cubic feet; this was on the 1st of December: and the largest number of Retorts in action at one time was 48. The stock of coal on hand January 1st, 1842, was 123,054 bushels. 182,745 bushels were purchased during the year; deduct 187,147 bushels used, and 3000 bushels sold, and the stock in hand, January 1st, 1843, carefully computed from the capacity of the store cellars, and verified by the records of carbonization, is 120,000 bushels. Every part of the establishment is in good order: the preparations for putting a new roof of slate on the Retort House have been gradually progressing, but have been purposely delayed in order to test the durability of the cotton covering placed some months ago on the iron roof. Owing to the unequal quality of bituminous coals from different localities, and indeed in some degree from the same mines, it has been deemed expedient to introduce occasionally small quantities of other materials in the manufacture of gas, for the purpose of securing an equality of illuminating power at all times. The material found best adapted to this purpose is rosin; and latterly, when the tests showed any falling off in the quality of our gas, it has been used, and with complete success. It adds slightly to the cost of making our gas, but it has been deemed proper by the Trustees to give our customers the best article we can, and in that way, by a little care and economy on their part, make the light thus obtained the cheapest, most convenient, and best in use.

The financial operations of the Trustees are fully shown in the accounts of their Receipts and Expenditures. It is truly gratifying to find, that out of upwards of \$700,000 of sales to our fellow citizens in a period of seven years, the whole amount which has not been promptly paid during the month ensuing the presentation of the bills, is only \$2,065 62, a fact attesting as well the punctuality of our customers, as the great perfection of our system. During the unfortunate crisis which prostrated

several of our Banking Institutions last spring, some slight embarrassments were experienced by our accounting officers, from the unregulated condition of the currency, and at the time the Mechanics' Bank was compelled to stop payment, our deposit there amounted to \$11,328 77. The condition and anticipated hazard of so large a sum, naturally called for careful and prompt action on the part of the Trustees, and deeming it most expedient to submit to a small pecuniary loss rather than await the uncertain time of resumption or the termination of a suit, the Committee on Finance was authorized to dispose of the amount so deposited, and all other uncurrent moneys on hand, on such terms as they might deem advisable. They accordingly purchased with part of it the mortgages and drafts on Boston stated in the accounts, and the remainder was used in purchasing coals: the whole amount lost by these transactions is charged separately.

The drafts on Boston, and one of the mortgages, have since been paid, and the other mortgage will fall due in the course of a few months.

The Trustees feel that they have great cause for gratitude to an over-ruling Providence, for the signal success which has crowned the undertaking placed in their hands by the Corporation. Within a period of eight years from the commencement of the Works, they have been enlarged almost four-fold, in their external dimensions, beyond their original size, with a corresponding increase in their manufacturing capacity. The Mains for distribution have been extended from 7 to 35 miles, and the production of Gas 20,000 to 200,000 cubic feet per day. The average number of hands employed is fifty, and although the manufacture is one requiring skill, attention, and great care, from the explosive nature of some of the products yielded in the various processes, not a single accident involving the loss of limb or life, has ever befallen any of the workmen. The complicated apparatus, too, has been kept so well regulated and watched, that although there have been times when the demand seemed to outstrip the supply, no deficiency has been felt, no confusion or embarrassment witnessed. The preservation of this order and carefulness is essential to the success of such a concern. Causes apparently the most harmless if unwatched, postponement for the briefest period, a slight neglect or inattention to the working of the fires and apparatus, would soon render the Works unprofitable, and make them a nuisance to the city. But an exemption from all these evils has been extended to us by Him who ruleth all things well; and in acknowledging our dependence upon Him for a continuance of

such benefits, let us not forget that we must endeavor to merit them by a proper performance of our own duties.

The RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Board for the year 1842, have been as follows :

Balance of cash on hand, January 1st, 1842, - - - \$24,957 79

Receipts :

For sales of gas, coke, coal tar, lime, &c., - - -	158,492 85
For Service-pipes and Meter-cocks, - - -	1,503 27
For suspended accounts, outstanding January 1st, 1842, since collected, - - -	615 08
For interest on moneys loaned on bond and mortgage, -	407 17
For interest on City loans, belonging to the Sinking Fund,	210 00
For drafts on Boston, paid, - - -	859 77
On account of bond and mortgage, - - -	6,500 00
From Register, for this sum appropriated as an equivalent for specie in payment of interest on loans, and not used,	55 72
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	\$193,601 65
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The payments have been as follows :

For the Construction of Works, - - -	\$ 135 40
For Distribution, Street Mains, - - -	13,721 82
For Service-Pipes, Meters, &c., - - -	7,475 53
For Public Lamps, - - -	36 30
For coals and other materials used in manufacturing Gas, wages of workmen, repairs, expenses of distribution, and all incidental expenses, - - -	72,466 57
For salaries of the Superintendent, Register, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, - - -	4,850 00
For interest on loans, - - -	31,069 31
For dividends to stockholders, - - -	57 00
For purchase of stock for Sinking Fund, - - -	21,491 25
For purchase of bonds and mortgages, with proceeds of deposit in Mechanics' Bank, - - -	11,000 00
For purchase of drafts on Boston, with proceeds of deposit in Mechanics' Bank, - - -	859 77
For discount on deposit in Mechanics' Bank, and other Bank notes sold, - - -	1,159 86
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	\$164,322 81
Balance in Bank and in the hands of J. C. Cresson, Sup't.,	29,278 84
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	\$193,601 65
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STATE OF THE WORKS, JANUARY 1, 1843.

Assets:

Works on the Schuylkill, at cost, - - - - -	\$243,009 26
Street Mains, at cost, - - - - -	188,926 94
Service-pipes and Meters, - - - - -	68,504 59
Public Lamps, - - - - -	9,751 52
Bonds and mortgages, - - - - -	4,500 00
Interest due on City loans, - - - - -	210 00
Cash in Bank and in the hands of the Superintendent, -	29,278 84
Suspended debt, - - - - -	2,065 62
Due for Gas sold and delivered, the bills for which have not yet been rendered, - - - - -	26,047 08
Coal on hand, 120,000 bushels at 20 cts., - - - - -	24,000 00
Coke on hand, 20,000 bushels at 5 cts., - - - - -	1,000 00
Rosin on hand, 430 barrels at \$ 1 15, - - - - -	494 50
Due for coke, lime, &c., - - - - -	1,000 00
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, at cost, - -	60,399 25
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	\$ 659,187 60

Liabilities:

Loan 1st, - - - - -	\$150,000 00
Loan 2d, - - - - -	200,000 00
Loan 3d, - - - - -	125,000 00
Loan 4th, - - - - -	65,900 00
Interest on loans, including that due on the 1st instant, -	14,784 50
Dividends unpaid, - - - - -	405 00
Due for coals, materials, and labour, and all charges against the Works, - - - - -	10,000 00
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	\$ 566,089 50
Surplus, - - - - -	93,098 10
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	\$ 659,187 60

This surplus of \$93,098 10, less \$2,065 62 of suspended debt, forms the Sinking Fund of the Establishment, and is thus invested:

Six per cent. Gas loans, \$ 28,100, cost - - -	\$29,275 25
Five do. do. 22,300, " - - -	22,367 00
Five do. City loans, 8,400, " - - -	8,757 00
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	\$ 60,399 25

leaving the sum of \$ 30,633 23 not yet invested, the Board being unable to determine the proper amount of the net profits of the Works until the business of the year had been finally closed.

By order of the Trustees.

THOMAS CAVE, *President.*

Attest—WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register.*

January 19th, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Jan. 23, 1843. }

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN—

In compliance with an Ordinance of Councils of "December 26th, 1833," I herewith transmit to your Honorable Bodies "An exact copy of the Rent Roll of the Corporation (exclusive of the Estates devised by the late Stephen Girard) with the names of the several tenants, or occupiers of the respective estates, the commencement and duration of the several terms and leases, and the rents reserved thereout," and including *Incidental Receipts*, consisting of rents for the temporary occupation of Stores, and storage of goods, and from sales of sundry articles; and also including *Market Rents*, as well as Storage, Inage, Outage, and Inspection of Tobacco, at the Tobacco Warehouse, and for *Interments*, at the City Burial Ground, Penn Township, exhibiting the amount actually received from these sources during the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM TRAQUAIR, *President.*

Lot, north side of Chestnut St., extending from Schuyl. Front to Schuylkill Second Street,.....	Philadelphia Granite Co.,.....	Jan. 1, 1842,.....	Jan. 1, 1843,.....	.....25 00	Quarterly,.....	.....25 00	
City Stables,.....	Henry Bickley,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	April 1, 1843,.....	.....200 00	.....do.....	.....200 00	
Lot, N. E. corner of Chestnut and Beach Street,.....	Hugh Harbeson,.....	April 1, 1840,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....100 00	.....do.....	.....75 00	1st and 2d qrs. @ \$100 per an.; 3d and 4th quarters @ \$50.
Lot on Lombard st., between 10th & 11th street,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not rented.
Vine Street Landing, (Schuylkill), Sassafras Street Landing, Do.,.....	John Price Wetherill,.....	April 1, 1838,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	.....150 00	Quarterly,.....	.....150 00	Vacant.
Cherry Street Landing, Do.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant.
Mulberry Street Landing, Do.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not rented.
Filbert Street Landing, Do.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant.
Lot occupied by the Gas Works,.....	Philadelphia Gas Company,.....	.....	.....	.....500 00	Quarterly,.....	.....500 00	
Chestnut Street Landing on Sch., and Stores adjoining, compris- ing Nos. 1 & 2,.....	Charles Hubner & Co.,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	April 1, 1844,.....	.....1,800 00	.....do.....	.....1,350 00	1st qr. @ \$1,800 per an.; 3 qrs. @ \$1,200.
Landing and Docks adjoining the above, comprising Nos. 3, 4, & 5, and Lot on Beach Street, ex- tending to Ashten Street,.....	Delaware Coal Company,.....	April 1, 1839,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....1,650 00	.....do.....	.....975 00	1st qr. @ \$1,650 per an.; 3 qrs. @ \$750.
George St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	Patrick McCabey,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....200 00	.....do.....	.....200 00	
Walnut St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	William Wetherill,.....	Aug. 1, 1836,.....	Aug. 1, 1842,.....	.....300 00	.....do.....	.....300 00	Vacant.
Locust St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	John W. Downing,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....175 00	Quarterly,.....	.....175 00	
Spruce St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	Charles Miller,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....250 00	.....do.....	.....237 50	3 qrs. @ \$250 per an.; 4th qr. @ \$300 per an.
Pine St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	Opman Kerbaugh,.....	June 1, 1841,.....	June 1, 1842,.....	.....100 00	.....do.....	.....41 67	1 qr. and 2 mos.; not let since June 1, 1842.
Lombard St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	Thomas Haven,.....	April 1, 1841,.....	April 1, 1842,.....	.....125 00	.....do.....	.....125 00	
Cedar St. Landing on Schuylkill,.....	William Boon,.....	July 1, 1842,.....	July 1, 1844,.....	.....240 00	.....do.....	.....120 00	3d and 4th quarters only.
House and Lot, West Philadelphia, Lots, (three) West Philadelphia,.....	David Hoopes,.....	.....	.....	.....47 25	.....do.....	.....47 25	These tenants hold over from expired leases; the Buildings on said lots are the property of the tenants.
Lots, (three) West Philadelphia,.....	John Warner,.....	.....	.....	.....80 00	.....do.....	.....80 00	
Lots, (four) West Philadelphia,.....	Philip Lowry,.....	.....	.....	.....112 00	.....do.....	.....112 00	
Lot, (one) West Philadelphia,.....	Benjamin Fugh,.....	.....	.....	.....30 75	.....do.....	.....30 75	
Lots, (two) West Philadelphia,.....	Robert Hammitt,.....	.....	.....	.....37 50	.....do.....	.....37 50	
Market Rents,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....39,922 29	.....	.....39,922 29	
Incidental rents, not included above, \$170 64; incidental Receipts, sales of sundry articles \$263 53; and for sundry interments, City Burial Ground, Penn Township, \$203 75.....	.....	.....	.....	.....32,014 83	.....	.....32,014 83	
	.....	.....	.....	.....636 92	.....	.....636 92	

City Commissioners' Office, Philada., Jan. 23, 1843.

Total,.....
Respectfully submitted,

\$62,574 04

ADAM TRAQUAIR, President.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to raise Money to be applied to the construction of the Girard College.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation, and at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, any sum not exceeding in the whole Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the building of the Girard College for Orphans.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the monies to be raised by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be borrowed at such times and in such sums as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and shall be placed in the treasury of the Girard Fund, and shall be paid out by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, upon a warrant of the Mayor, which warrant shall be founded in all cases upon a requisition signed by the Building Committee of the Girard College.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for each sum borrowed by virtue of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a Certificate or Certificates of One Hundred Dollars each to the lenders, for the amount borrowed, the interest on which shall be paid half-yearly on the first day of July, and of January, and the said Certificates shall be transferable in the same manner with the Certificates of the funded debt of the City: and the monies so borrowed shall not be repaid without the consent of the persons holding the evidence thereof, before the first day of January, anno domini, 1860.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, when any part of said loan shall be paid into the Girard Fund, to transfer to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia a like amount of Pennsylvania State Loan, out of the Fund appropriated to the Girard College for Orphans, at the par value thereof, which, with the interest thereon, shall constitute a fund for the purpose of repaying the loan herein authorized.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the interest on the loan herein authorized shall be paid out of the residuary fund of the Girard Estates.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1842, to December 31st, 1842.

1842.	No. 1.	Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls. Cts.
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By Balance,	- - - - -		1798 25
March 4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance of Councils,			82200 11
August 5,	By Cash of Frederick Graff,	- - -		10 00
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	Expenditures in 1842,	- - - -		84008 36
				63911 40
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	Balance,	- - - - -		20096 96
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Feb'y. 1,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, and			
	iron pipes,	- -	1	585 45
March 3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	- -	2	752 13
April 1,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	- -	3	1922 02
18,	Ditto, dam and water works,	-	4	1808 57
May 5,	Ditto, distribution, water power, and			
	iron pipes,	- -	5	1804 09
31,	Ditto, dam, water power, and iron			
	pipes,	- -	7	7143 10
June 1,	Ditto, iron pipes, distribution, and			
	incidentals,	- -	8	3455 01
3,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	9	1225 76
10,	Ditto, Fairmount dam and water			
	works,	- -	10	1885 38
23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	11	2451 72
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	Amount carried forward,	-		23033 23

1842.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought forward,		23033 23
July	7,	Frederick Graff, Fair Mount Dam, Fair Mount Works, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and salaries, - - - -	12	2904 39
		Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, - -	13	1874 88
	21,	Ditto, ditto, and incidentals,	14	2577 02
	25,	Ditto, ditto, - - - -	15	3442 08
August	3,	Ditto, iron pipes, Fair Mount Dam, distribution, Fair Mount Works, incidentals, and water power, - - - -	16	1458 96
	4,	Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, incidentals, iron pipes, &c., - -	17	1719 14
	11,	Thomas G. Connor, Chairman of Building Committee, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	18	1918 40
	18,	Frederick Graff, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	19	815 77
Sept'r.	1,	Ditto, ditto, - - - -	20	995 63
	2,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and Fair Mount Works, - - - -	21	775 04
	16,	Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	22	1998 03
	30,	Ditto, ditto, Fair Mount Works, and distribution, - - -	23	2634 69
Oct'r.	6,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, salaries, and incidentals,	24	1887 92
	8,	Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	25	1393 03
	15,	Ditto, ditto, - - - -	26	1427 43
	28,	Ditto, ditto, - - - -	27	888 00
Nov'r.	3,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, and incidentals, - -	28	814 95
	11,	Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	29	944 28
	25,	Ditto, ditto, Fair Mount Works, &c.,	30	3129 84
Dec'r.	9,	Ditto, distribution, water power, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, Fair Mount Dam, &c.,	31	942 69
		Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, - - -	32	1044 28
	19,	Ditto, ditto, Fair Mount Works, distribution, water power, and incidentals, - - -	33	794 94
	23,	Ditto, Fair Mount Dam, and incidentals, - - - -	34	1957 71
	27,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Dam, water power, Fair Mount Works, -	35	1939 96
		Amount carried forward, -		63312 29

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		63312 29
Dec'r. 29,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, iron pipes, and incidentals,	36	599 11
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<i>No. 2. Committee on Finance.</i>			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By balance from 1841, \$33,453 41, less \$3040 29 Dr. to Stockholders' Interest Account,		30413 12
	13. By Cash of A. Traquair, advance repaid, -		75 00
Feb'y. 8,	By Cash of R. Randolph, specie bought, -		2100 00
March 2,	Ditto, ditto, -		9570 00
	4. By Appropriation by Ordinance of Councils,		200000 00
	10. By Cash of R. Randolph, specie, -		8850 00
May 13,	Ditto, A. Lardner, -		16 67
Sept. 15,	Ditto, C. W. Schreiner, -		390 86
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	Expenditures in 1842, -		193266 31
	Balance, -		<hr/> 58149 34 <hr/>
Jan'y. 12,	V. & J. F. Gilpin, premium on \$5000 specie to pay interest on city loan, at 5 per cent. \$250; brokerage, \$12 50, -	2	262 50
	John M. Fernsler, collecting 109 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$27 25; extra allowance by Councils, \$10 25, -	3	37 50
	John Clawges, do. 61 do. at 25 cents, \$15 25; extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50, -	4	27 75
	James Kerr, do. 81 do. at 25 cents, and quarterly allowance by Councils, -	5	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 59 do. at 25 cents, and quarterly allowance by Councils, -	6	37 50
	M'Carty & Russell, subscription and advertising in Philadelphia Gazette, 6 months, -	7	30 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid for cleansing offices, postage, costs, &c., for 3 months, -	8	119 12
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for Councils, Mayor, City Treasurer, City Surveyor, City Commissioners, and City Clerk, for 6 months, -	9	88 31
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	Amount carried forward, -		640 18

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		640 18
Jan'y. 19,	Joseph Warner, premium on \$350 specie, for payment of interest on City stock, at 5 per cent., - - - - -	10	17 50
31,	E. G. Dorsey, printing forms of certificates, Commissioners' orders, summonses, warrants, &c., - - - - -	13	81 75
	J. Gatchel and J. Adams, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - - -	14	60 00
Feb'y. 9,	H. Styer & Co., 20 tons coal, at \$6, for offices, City Hall, - - - - -	15	120 00
	A. Traquair, advanced by Committee to pay petty bills, - - - - -	16	75 00
	James Crissy, printing and binding for public offices, from December 21st, 1841, to January 15th, 1842, - - - - -	17	191 25
10,	V. & J. F. Gilpin, discount on \$400 Pennsylvania Bank notes, at 6½ per cent.; \$65 Relief notes at 15 per cent., \$180 County bank notes, at 3 per cent., and brokerage, at ¼ per cent., - - - - -	18	42 76
11,	William Morris, discount on Pennsylvania Bank notes, - - - - -	19	18 20
21,	Browns & Bowen, £831 2s. 10d. on London, for payment of interest, - - - - -	23	4248 07
28,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers, February, 1842, - - - - -	24	60 00
	Richard Randolph, \$2100 specie, at 4½ per cent. premium, - - - - -	25	2194 50
March 2,	Ditto, ditto, - - - - -	26	10000 65
9,	Richard Dodd, ringing Christ Church bells, February 22d, - - - - -	28	30 00
	Thomas Wallace, blank tax books, - - - - -	29	28 50
	Charles Fox, services to City Surveyor and Assistants, - - - - -	30	51 87
	Hugh Harbeson, coal for City offices, - - - - -	31	65 50
10,	Richard Randolph, \$8,850 specie, at 4½ per cent. premium, - - - - -	32½	9248 25
31,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and Assistant, - - - - -	35	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, - - - - -	36	750 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk to Common Council, - - - - -	37	250 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk to Select Council, - - - - -	38	200 00
	A. Traquair, as President of Commissioners, and City Clerk, - - - - -	39	200 00
	Samuel Haines, do. as City Surveyor, - - - - -	40	1250 00
		41	500 00
	Amount carried forward, -		31073 98

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		31073 98
March 31,	M. T. W. Chandler, 3 months' salary as Assistant City Surveyor, - - - -	42	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger to Councils, - - - -	43	125 00
	William S. Zantzing, do. as Vaccine Physician, N. W. District, - - - -	44	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. S. W. do. - - - -	45	31 25
	A. D. Chaloner, do. S. E. do. - - - -	46	31 25
	James Bryan, do. S. W. do. - - - -	47	31 25
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers, - - - -	48	60 00
April 1,	John Neff, 3 months' salary as Superintendent of City Railway, - - - -	49	150 00
13,	James Crawford, expenses of holding Ward Elections for Constables, - - - -	53	90 00
	J. Van Court, printing Journal of Councils, from November 11, 1841, to April 7, 1842, and Ordinances, - - - -	54	332 20
	John Clawges, collecting 108 vaccine cases at 25 cents; allowance by Councils, \$12 50; deducting \$2, - - - -	55	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 161 do. at 25 cts.; allowance by Councils \$12 50; deducting \$15 25,	56	37 50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 112 do. at 25 cents, \$28; allowance by Councils, \$12 50; deduct \$3;		
	add balance due, \$2 25, - - - -	57	39 75
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, - - - -	58	15 25
	Charles Fox, services to City Surveyor, 22½ days at \$1 25, - - - -	59	28 12
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, - - - -	60	103 88
	Cornelius Stevenson, Treasurer, discount on uncurrent funds, - - - -	61	370 87
	James Kerr, collecting 142 vaccine cases at 25 cts., \$35 50; allowed by Ordinance \$2,	62	37 50
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 months' services as Messengers, - - - -	64	60 00
May 11,	Levi Hollingsworth, repairing City Arms, - - - -	65	12 75
	Cornelius Stevenson, Treasurer, discount on uncurrent funds, - - - -	66	199 41
	James Crissy, printing and stationary for Councils and City offices, - - - -	67	299 53
	Charles Fox, 22½ days' services to City Surveyor, at \$1 25, - - - -	68	28 25
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for Mayor's, City Surveyor's, and City Treasurer's offices, from January 3d to May 1st, 1842, - - - -	69	90 10
31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 months' services as Messengers, - - - -	70	60 00
	Amount carried forward,		33626 59

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		33626 59
June	7, Jesper Harding, 6 months' subscription, and advertising in Inquirer and Courier, - -	72	30 00
	Colton & Co., do. North American, - -	73	30 00
	Mary Jackson, scrubbing and cleaning Council Chamber, - - - - -	75	17 00
	Peter Hay, 6 months' subscription, and advertising in American Sentinel, - -	79	30 00
15,	J. R. Chandler, do. United States Gazette,	80	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, do. Pennsylvanian, -	81	30 00
	Charles Fox, 22½ days' services, assisting City Surveyors, at \$1 25, - - - -	82	28 00
	Joseph Gatchel, 6 months' serving notices for City Solicitor, \$30; 6 months' attendance on Committees of Councils, \$50, - -	83	80 00
	George Smith, Recorder of Deeds, recording Ordinances, from July 6th, 1840, to May 30th, 1842, - - - - -	84	155 00
30,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor,	85	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and Assistant, - - - - -	86	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, -	87	250 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk to Common Council, - - - - -	88	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk to Select Council,	89	200 00
	S. Haines, do. as City Surveyor, - -	90	500 00
	A. Traquair, do. City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - - - -	91	1250 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant City Surveyor, - - - - -	92	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger to Councils, - - - - -	93	125 00
	W. S. Zantzing, 3 months' salary as Vaccine Physician, N. W. District, - - -	94	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. S. W. do. - - -	95	31 25
	A. D. Chaloner, do. S. E. do. - - -	96	31 25
	James Bryan, do. N. E. do. - - -	97	31 25
	John Neff, do. as Superintendent of City Railway, - - - - -	98	150 00
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers, - - - - -	99	60 00
	Lydia R. Bailey, printing and stationary for City offices, August 18th, 1841, to April 7th, 1842,	100	457 56
	Robert Donnell, brushes, brooms, &c., for City offices, from September 20th, 1841, to May 13th, 1842, - - - - -		20 15
July	1, Interest on City loans, paid stockholders, as per City Treasurer's books, - - -		60022 00
	Amount carried forward,		99166 30

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		99166 30
July 7,	John M. Fernsler, collecting 71 vaccine cases, N. W. district, at 25 cents, \$17 75—extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50—due from last quarter, \$3, - - - - -	103	33 25
	James Kerr, do. 99 do. S. W. District, at 25 cents, \$24 75—extra allowance by Councils, \$12 75, - - - - -	104	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 85 do. S. E. District, at 25 cents, \$21 25—extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50—add balance due from March 31st, \$3 75, - - - - -	105	37 50
	William M'Carty, 6 months' subscription and advertising in Philadelphia Gazette, due 1st instant, - - - - -	106	30 00
13,	John Thomason, stove work for City Treasurer's, Mayor's, and Recorder's offices, - - -	107	14 75
	John Clawges, collecting 65 vaccine cases, N. E. District, at 25 cents, \$16 25—extra allowance by Councils, \$12 50—add balance due from March 31, \$2, - - - - -	108	30 75
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, - - -	109	102 01
	John B. Kenney, making out tax books and duplicates, for 1842, - - - - -	110	100 00
	P. E. Hamm, ditto, ditto, - - -	111	100 00
	R. H. Smith, ditto, ditto, - - -	112	100 00
29,	A. Lardner, 2 months' interest on bond for \$1003, - - - - -	113	8 33
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary from April 7, 1842, to June 25, 1842, for City Commissioners, City Clerk, Mayor's and City Treasurer's offices, - - - - -	114	39 58
	James Crissy, printing books of forms for City Commissioner's office, from May 10, 1842, to June 25, 1842, - - - - -	115	17 00
	E. G. Dorsey, printing forms for Mayor's office, from January 1, 1842, to July 1, 1842, - - -	116	64 50
	John B. Kenney, making out tax books and duplicates, - - - - -	117	25 00
	P. E. Hamm, ditto, ditto, - - -	118	25 00
	R. H. Smith, ditto, ditto, - - -	119	25 00
	Browns & Bowen, bill of exchange on London for £ 799 11s. 8d., at 6½ per cent. premium, to pay interest, - - - - -	120	3784 70
30,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - - -	121	60 00
	Amount carried forward,		103801 17

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		103801 17
August 10,	Hugh Harbeson, 10 tons of broken and screened coal, without hauling, for offices in City Hall, at \$4 10, - - - - -	122	41 00
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors in surveying and regulating, 22½ days at \$1 25,	123	28 00
31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, August, 1842, - - - - -	124	60 00
Sept. 14,	Charles W. Schreiner, amount of City taxes overpaid as Collector, South Mulberry Ward, 1841, - - - - -	125	390 86
	Charles Fox, services, assisting City Surveyors, 22½ days at \$1 25, due September 1, 1842,	126	28 12
	John H. Dingee, commissions on \$235 collected, and paid at City Surveyor's office,	127	23 50
30,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day, - - - - -	128	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and for Assistant, - - - - -	129	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, -	130	250 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, - - - - -	131	200 00
	Joseph C. Fisher, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Select Council, - - - - -	132	200 00
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - - - -	133	1250 00
	Samuel Haines, 3 months' salary as City Surveyor and Regulator, - - - - -	134	500 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. -	135	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, - - - - -	136	125 00
	William S. Zantzinger, do. as Vaccine Physician, N. W. District, - - - - -	137	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. S. W. do. - - - - -	138	31 25
	A. D. Chaloner, do. S. E. do. - - - - -	139	31 25
	James Bryan, do. N. E. do. - - - - -	140	31 25
	John Neff, do. as Superintendent of City railroad, - - - - -	141	150 00
	J. Gatchel and J. Adams, 1 months' salary as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - - -	142	60 00
July 1,	To Interest on City loans for 6 months' paid stockholders, as per City Treasurer's books,		62655 00
Oct'r. 12,	Cornelius Stevenson, amount paid in exchange of United States Bank notes for specie, -	144	12288 93
	Petters Harman, 2 month's interest on \$2000 City 5 per cent. sterling bonds, on their conversion into City 5 per cent. stock, -	145	16 66
	Amount carried forward, -		183943 24

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		183943 24
Oct'r. 12,	John Clawges, collecting 45 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$ 11 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$ 12 50, - - - - -	146	23 25
	James Kerr, do. 51 do. at 25 cents, \$ 12 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$ 12 50; and on account of overplus of cases from preceding quarters (\$ 17 75,) beyond amount of quarterly allowance, \$ 12 25, - - -	147	37 50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 71 do. N. W. District, at 25 cents, \$ 17 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$ 12 50, - - - - -	148	30 25
	James Kelly, do. 43 do. S. E. District, at 25 cents, \$ 10 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$ 12 50, - - - - -	149	23 25
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for Mayor's, City Treasurer's, and City Commissioners' offices, 3 months, - - - - -	150	67 58
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid for sundry office charges, 3 months, - - - - -	151	135 40
	George W. Harvey, allowance for services to Library Committee, - - - - -	152	20 00
	James Kelly, balance due from previous quarters, for collecting vaccine cases, - - -	153	11 50
31,	Adams and Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, October, 1842, - - - - -	154	60 00
Nov'r. 9,	J. Van Court, printing Journal and Ordinances of Common Council, from April 28, 1842, to November 2, 1842, - - - - -	155	196 50
	C. Fox, 45 days' services assisting City Surveyors, at \$ 1 25, - - - - -	156	56 25
30,	Adams and Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - - -	157	60 00
Dec'r. 7,	J. Harding, 6 months' advertising in Inquirer, and subscription, due 1st instant, - - -	158	30 00
	F. B. Graham & Co., do. National Forum, do. from September 28, 1842, to December 1, 1842, - - - - -	159	10 49
	Peter Hay & Co., do. American Sentinel, 6 months' due 1st instant, - - - - -	160	30 00
	Joseph R. Chandler, do. United States Gazette, do. - - - - -	161	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co., do. North American, do. - - - - -	162	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, do. Pennsylvanian, do. - - - - -	163	30 00
14,	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council, 6 months, \$ 108 90; printing and binding forms for City Treasurer, City Commis-		
	Amount carried forward, -		184825 21

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		184825 21
	sioners, and City Clerk, binding 200 copies		
	Journal of Councils, &c., \$ 190 80, -	164	299 70
Dec'r. 14,	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 22½		
	days, at \$ 1 25, - - - - -	165	28 12
28,	P. E. Hamm, keeping accounts of Committees,		
	1842, - - - - -	167	50 00
31,	John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due		
	this day, - - - - -	168	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer and		
	for Assistant, do. - - - - -	169	750 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.	170	250 00
	L. Hollingsworth, 3 months' salary as Clerk of		
	Common Council, due this day, - -	171	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.	172	200 00
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and		
	City Clerk, do. - - - - -	173	1250 00
	Samuel Haines, do. as City Surveyor and Regu-		
	lator, do. - - - - -	174	500 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. -	175	250 00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Coun-		
	cils, do. - - - - -	176	125 00
	William S. Zantzing, do. as Vaccine Physi-		
	cian, N. W. District, do. - - - -	177	31 25
	O. H. Partridge, do. S. W. do. - -	178	31 25
	A. D. Chaloner, do. S. E. do. - -	179	31 25
	Jaines Bryan, do. N. E. do. - -	180	31 25
	John Neff, do. as Superintendent of City rail-		
	road, do. - - - - -	181	150 00
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as		
	Messengers to City Treasurer and City Com-		
	missioners, due this day, - - - -	182	60 00
	J. Gatchel, attendance on Committees of Coun-		
	cils and City Solicitor, 6 months, do. -	183	80 00
28,	To amount paid Special Committee on Riots,		3373 28
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No. 3. Committee on Police.			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By balance, - - - - -		3635 82
21,	By Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance,		20000 00
Feb'y. 22,	By Cash of A. Traquair, advance re-paid, -		200 00
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	Amount carried forward, -		23835 82

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		23835 82
March 4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting Temporary Appropriation of Jan. 21, 1842, -		100054 18
Sept'r. 7,	By Cash of J. B. Kenney, - - -		31 00
			123921 00
	Expenditures in 1842, - - - -		120124 92
	Balance, - - - - -		3796 08
Jan'y. 4,	Coffin & Landell, 1709 gallons sperm oil, at 95 cents, \$1623 55; deduct \$17 09 for empty casks returned, from November 20th, 1841, to December 10th, 1841, - - -	1	1606 46
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps, N. E. District, - - - -	2	38 77
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. District, - - -	3	51 08
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - -	4	29 28
8,	Coffin & Landell, 4461 gallons oil, at 95 cts., \$4237 95; deduct for empty casks returned, \$44 61, - - - -	5	4193 34
	Owen Sheridan, hire of horse and wagon for prison; keeping 2 City horses 8 weeks, - - -	6	27 62
	Benjamin Parris, 1 doz. Watchmen's rattles at \$1 each, and 1 doz. at 75 cents, - - -	7	21 00
	James Young, expenses for journeys to Baltimore, also agent in New York and Wilmington, in prosecuting criminals, - - -	8	47 88
	John M. Scott, amount of rewards paid in bringing offenders to justice, - - -	9	58 50
18,	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent, S. W. station house, - - - -	10	87 50
	Hugh Harbeson, 5 tons of coal for Police office, - - -	11	31 50
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, S. E. District, - - - -	12	58 79
	John Holahan, repairs to Police carriage, from March 13th, 1841, to September 4th, 1841, - - -	13	22 73
	John Wheeler, repairs of furnace pipes at N. E., N. W., and S. E. station-houses, from October 12th to October 19th, 1841, - - -	14	36 04
	Leatherman & Taylor, paving round 97 lamp posts, at 25 cents, North District, from May 16, to November 26, 1841, - - -	15	24 25
	William Jones & Sons, 9 pieces brown cloth for watchmen's great-coats, - - -	16	251 05
Feb'y. 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, January, 1841, - - - -	17	4086 33
	George Culin, making, mending, and trimming 39 coats, - - - -	18	
		19	125 00
	Amount carried forward, -		10797 12

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		10797 12
Feb'y.	1, Daniel B. Emerick, mending tin pipe and gutter at station-house, George Street, January 20th to 22d, 1842, - - - - -	20	11 28
	James English, 48 steel shoes, and repairing 16 do., for horses of police carriage, - - -	21	21 50
	George Carels, refreshments for 144 police officers, 27th and 28th January, - - -	22	99 06
	John B. Kenney, 2 days' pay of 8 extra police officers, during disturbances at Girard Bank, - - -	23	18 00
8,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch-houses and watch-ladders, - - -	24	88 75
	W. & D. C. Thorn, paving round 64 lamp-posts at 25 cts., lining furnace in Comptroller Street, cutting and setting iron grating, - - -	25	21 50
	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. District, - - -	26	24 03
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do. January, 1842, - - -	27	47 02
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. do. - - -	28	30 50
	James Remington, lumber for watch-boxes, and carting, - - - - -	29	31 12
	John Rakestraw, making, mending, and repairing 39 watch-coats, - - - - -	30	150 25
22,	A. Traquair, sundry petty bills paid to December 31, 1841, - - - - -	31	187 82
	Ditto, advance to pay petty bills, - - -	32	200 00
	Robbins, Tingley & Co., materials for watchmen's coats, - - - - -	33	62 26
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, - - - - -	34	70 87
	John S. Warner, agent, 1 quarter's rent of station-house, to December 31, 1841, - - -	35	45 00
	David W. Sheaff, painting and glazing, N. W. station-house, - - - - -	36	17 00
March	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, February, 1842, - - - - -	37	3904 33
8,	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs and tin work, N. E. division, 1842, - - - - -	37½	42 82
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do. do., - - -	38	35 80
	William Fennell, Register, gas for public lamps, - - - - - \$ 6077 59		
	City Offices, - - - - -		96 10
	High Street Market houses, - - -		167 41
	Second Street do., - - -		81 47
	N. W. Station-house, - - -		28 60
	Cherry Street do., - - -		50 21
	S. E. do., - - -		40 23
		39	6541 61
	Amount carried forward,		22447 64

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		22447 64
March	22, Coffin & Landell, 5753 gallons oil, at 94 cts., net, - - - - -	40	5407 82
	A. N. Githens, refreshments for police, March 19th, 1842, - - - - -	41	24 25
	John Horton, bricks and repairs at Cherry Street Station-house, - - - - -	42	10 60
	John Harned, repairs and tin-work, S. W. Division, February, - - - - -	43	27 25
	John Thomason, do. S. E. do., January, - - - - -	44	25 04
April	1, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, March, 1842, - - - - -	45	6567 34
	John Sturdivant, refreshments for police, the day the Mechanics' Bank closed, - - - - -	46	15 00
	Enoch Thorn, setting and resetting lamp-posts, repairing watch-boxes, and N. W. station-house, - - - - -	47	60 00
	William & D. C. Thorn, labor and materials for paving around lamp-posts and watch-boxes, - - - - -	48	21 50
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. division, March, - - - - -	49	26 51
	J. M. Scott, claim for extra police purposes, - - - - -	50	300 00
	Jacob Bennett, 3 months' extra allowance by Councils for rent, - - - - -	51	25 00
19,	H. Harberger, lamp work, N. W. division March, - - - - -	52	23 95
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - - - -	53	16 69
	Eliza Farquahar, 2½ months' rent, George St. station-house, - - - - -	54	62 90
	Henry M'Menomy, 3 months' rent, S. W. station-house, - - - - -	55	87 50
	John Thomason, lamp-work, S. E. division March, - - - - -	56	50 85
	Adam Traquair, President, sundry petty bills paid, - - - - -	57	187 04
	John Thomason, extra lamp-work, gas and watch-house lamps, S. E. division, - - - - -	58	20 32
May	3, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police April, - - - - -	59	6087 33
	John S. Warner, 3 months' rent, S. E. station-house, - - - - -	60	45 00
	D. Hutchinson, hauling 44 loads clay, &c., - - - - -	61	14 00
	T. Albert Haven, 2 tons coal, N. W. station-house, - - - - -	62	12 00
	G. J. Weaver, 206 pounds lamp-wick, and portage, - - - - -	63	38 99
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. division, April, - - - - -	64	23 32
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, - - - - -	65	62 56
	Amount carried forward,		41690 40

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		41690 40
May	3, John Harned, lamp work, S. W. division, April,	66	20 82
	John Whiteman, pipes, and putting up six water closets,	67	138 00
	19, H. Harberger, lamp work, N. W. division, April,	68	35 16
	Samuel W. Rush, Register, water rent for N. E. and N. W. station houses,	69	20 00
	William Young and Charles Downer, killing dogs,	70	52 00
	John M. Scott, Mayor, advanced for taking up dogs,	71	200 00
June	7, J. B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, May,	72	6235 33
	John Harned, tin work for S. W. division, May,	73	24 15
	Dixey & Lawrence, digging a dog pit,	74	22 00
	Darius Hutchinson, sundry carting, from May 1st to June 1st,	75	11 12
	M'Allister & Co., 14 canes for police,	76	35 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	77	48 56
	John M. Scott, Mayor, advanced for taking up dogs,	78	216 00
	William Fennell, Register, gas for public lamps,		\$ 5295 55
	City offices,		54 86
	High street Market-houses,	101	59
	Second street do.	76	48
	N. W. Station-house,	26	93
	Cherry street, do.	38	24
	S. E. do.	32	26
		79	5625 91
	21, Eliza Farquahar, 3 months' rent station-house, George street,	80	82 50
	Robert Looney, repairs to water pipes and hydrant, George street station-house,	81	29 53
	R. Smithurst, 4000 bricks, at \$6 25, for dog pit,	82	25 00
	J. R. Chandler, advertising proposals for oil,	83	13 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	84	33 69
	William & D. C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, station-house in George street, paving round lamp-posts,	85	80 00
	H. Harberger, tin-work, N. W. division, May, 1842,	86	17 83
	N. Kohlenkamp, tin-work, N. E. do.	87	49 92
	John Harned, 13 gas lamps, at \$6,	88	78 00
Jan'y.	4, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, work at watch-houses, boxes, and ladders,	127	59 94
	8, Patrick M'Cahey, 5 tons of coal, at \$6 50, for N. E. watch-house,	126	32 50
	Amount carried forward,		54876 36

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		54876 36
July	2, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, June, 1842, - - - - -	89	6294 33
	John M. Scott, money advanced by him for killing dogs, - - - - -	90	143 00
	Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - - -	91	500 00
	Ditto, money in advance for police purposes, - - - - -	92	200 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, blacksmith's and plumber's work at watch-houses, provisions for prisoners, white-washing, &c., - - - - -	93	174 22
	James Reed, repairs at N. W. station-house, - - - - -	94	10 00
19,	Jacob Bennett, 1 quarter's allowance for rent of dwelling, - - - - -	95	25 00
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th instant, - - - - -	96	87 50
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting numbers for watch, watch-box, glazing at George street police station, &c., - - - - -	97	26 90
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, &c., S. E. District, April, 1842, and tin work at S. E. station-house, - - - - -	98	23 90
	John Harned, lamp and tin work, S. W. District, June, 1842, - - - - -	99	13 26
	Thomas Zell & Co., sundry ironmongry for watch-houses, - - - - -	100	13 30
	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. District, June, 1842, - - - - -	101	13 58
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do. - - - - -	102	46 45
	Belrose, Son & Blanchard, papering at N. W. station-house, - - - - -	103	26 05
August	2, John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, July, 1842, - - - - -	104	6220 33
	John S. Warner, Agent to Girard Estate, rent of S. E. station-house, 3 months, due 1st ult., - - - - -	105	45 00
	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, plumber's work at watch-houses, July, 1842, - - - - -	106	23 01
	James English, shoeing horses of police carriage, 6 months to 1st ultimo, - - - - -	107	19 75
	John Harned, repairing lamps, S. W. District, July, 1842, - - - - -	108	19 70
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do. - - - - -	109	32 15
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, repairing watch-boxes, work at watch-houses and ladders, - - - - -	110	59 06
	Coffin & Landell, 1553 gallons of summer oil, at 95 cents, per contract, less \$ 15 53 for casks returned, - - - - -	111	1459 82
	Amount carried forward,		70352 67

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		70352 67
August 16,	Leonard Repsher, 100 maces for watch, at 12½ cents, - - - - -	112	12 50
Sept'r. 6,	Coffin & Landell, 2230 gallons summer oil, at 95 cents, less \$22 30 for casks returned, - - - - -	113	2093 20
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for City lamps, police-stations, &c., 3 months, to 1st instant, - - - - -	114	5370 96
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin work, N. E. District, July and August, 1842, - - - - -	115	70 43
	John Thomason, do. S. E. District, June and July, 1842, - - - - -	116	41 36
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. District, August, 1842, - - - - -	117	29 05
	Daniel B. Emerick, 9 post-lamps, at \$5 50, and 2 box do. at \$8, - - - - -	118	65 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, repairs at watch-houses, watch-boxes, and night-police office, - - - - -	119	35 56
	Joseph L. Dutton, brass pattern, lamps, &c. - - - - -	120	40 37
	John M. Scott, balance of account due for killing 1196 dogs, - - - - -	121	86 87
	Edward Olmsted, amount of judgment and costs in suit of Dinning vs. The Mayor, &c. - - - - -	122	51 31
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, August, 1842, - - - - -	123	6239 33
20,	Eliza Farquahar, 3 months' rent of police-station in George street, due and to be paid October 1, 1842, - - - - -	124	87 50
	William & D. C. Thorn, paving round 65 lamp-posts, \$16 25; do. round 4 watch-boxes, \$3 25, - - - - -	125	19 50
	John Harned, lamp and tin work, S. W. District, August, 1842, - - - - -	126	13 52
Oct'r. 4,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, September, 1842, - - - - -	125½	6308 33
	John Thomason, lamp and tin work, S. E. District, May, 1842, - - - - -	126½	24 32
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do. September, 1842, - - - - -	127	89 19
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do. - - - - -	128	18 69
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - - - -	129	26 51
	Jacob Bennett, allowance for house rent, - - - - -	130	25 00
	Trustees of Girard Estate, per J. S. Warner, Agent, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st instant, - - - - -	131	45 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch-ladders, repairing watch-boxes, and repairs of watch-house, - - - - -	132	44 06
	Amount carried forward,		91193 73

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	Amount brought forward,		91193 73
October 4,	William Ouram, smith-work at lamp irons watch-boxes, watch-houses, &c., - - -	134	17 05
	Adam Traqnair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for night and day police, repairs, &c., - -	135	213 69
	Jonas Gleason, coal stove for S. W. police-house, pipe elbows, fitting, &c., - - -	136	14 10
	John W. Downing, 5 tons of broken and screened coal, at \$ 4 50, for S. W. division-house, putting in coal and cleaning cellar, - -	137	24 25
	John Thomason, roofing N. W. station-house with leaded tin, 1428 feet at 11 cents, taking off old roof, &c., - - - - -	138	164 08
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for use of Committee, - - - - -	139	12 00
11,	Ditto, repairs of harness of police carriage, Euston & Weer, painting and glazing at N. E. station-house, - - - - -	140	19 00
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, S. E. District, August and September, 1842, - - -	141	16 90
	James Hamilton, removing 51 dead cats from the streets, at 12½ cents; 9 dead dogs, at 50 cents; and 4 dead hogs, at 25 cents, - -	142	22 86
Nov'r. 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, October, 1842, - - - - -	143	11 87
	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. District, October, 1842, - - - - -	144	6234 33
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, and repairing watch-boxes, H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. watch-house, due 9th ultimo, - - - - -	145	23 93
	Henry Roat, repairs of prison wagon, painting. &c., - - - - -	146	29 62
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 2437 gallons winter strained oil, at 66 cents, - - -	147	87 50
8,	Ditto, 932 ditto, - - - - -	148	46 00
22,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, repairs of watch-houses, watch-boxes, &c., - - - - -	149	1608 42
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin work, N. E. District, October, 1842, - - - - -	150	615 12
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - - - -	151	54 94
Dec'r. 6,	John Wheeler, repairs of furnace in City Hall, &c., - - - - -	152	30 37
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for repairs of watch-house, &c., - - - - -	153	24 09
	N. Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin-work, N. E. District, November, 1842, - - - - -	154	21 87
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do. - - - - -	155	78 10
		156	61 58
		157	32 15
	Amount carried forward,		100657 55

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		100657 55
Dec'r. 6,	John Harned, lamp and tin-work, S. W. District, November, 1842, - - -	158	43 58
	J. W. Downing, 5 tons of coal, S. E. station-house, at \$4 50, - - -	159	22 50
	Charles Miller, 12 do. at N. W. do. -	160	54 00
	John Diehl, for Jacobs & Sinnickson, 2 do. for N. E. do. at \$6, February 21, 1842, -	161	12 00
	Ditto, for Thomas Haven, 10 do. for do. at \$4 50, - - -	162	45 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, November, 1842, - - -	163	6084 33
14,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, per W. Fennell, Register, gas for 746 street lamps, market-houses, station-houses, City offices, public squares, and Permanent Bridge, 3 months, due 1st instant, - - -	164	6154 35
20,	J. Laudenslager, making 43 new badges for watch, at \$1, repairing 48 old do. at 12½ cents, and 15 do. at 10 cents, - -	165	50 50
	E. G. Dorsey, printing forms for Recorder, -	166	12 87
	John Thomason, lamp and tin work, S. E. District, October and November, 1842, -	167	49 51
30,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1842, - - -	169	6215 33
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	170	227 56
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, repairing watch-boxes, work at watch-houses, and making and repairing watch-ladders, - - -	171	65 00
	H. Harberger, lamp and tin work, N. W. District, December, 1842, - - -	172	23 66
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do. - - -	173	100 78
	John Thomason, do. S. E. do. - - -	174	17 46
	John Harned, do. S. W. do. - - -	175	72 94
	John B. Kenney, 3 months' salary of Clerk of Second St. Market, \$125; 3 months' keep of 2 police horses, \$91, - - -	176	216 00
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No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By balance, - - -		32 18
21,	By Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, -		5000 00
Feb'y. 10,	By Cash from A. Traquair, advance re-paid, -		150 00
	Amount brought forward,		<u>5182 18</u>

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		5182 18
March 4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting temporary appropriation of 21st Jan. 1842, -		23967 82
April 15,	By Cash from A. Traquair, advance for paving stone re-paid, - - - - -		900 00
Nov'r. 11,	By Appropriation by Councils, - - - - -		2000 00
26,	By Cash from Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, - - - - -		630 71
Dec'r. 9,	By Appropriation by Councils, - - - - -		1500 00
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	Expenditures in 1842, - - - - -		34087 65
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	Balance, - - - - -		93 06
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Jan'y. 27,	Adam Traquair, pay-roll, laborers and carters, for patching and incidentals, - - -	1	180 59
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairs to City Rail-Road and City Surveyor's office, - - -	2	31 87
	Haight & Coffee, smithwork for City Rail-Road, September 25th, 1841, to December 29th, 1841, - - - - -	3	122 23
	William F. Potts, 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 lbs. of refined iron for City Rail-Road, at 5 cents, and portorage 21 cents, - - - - -	4	18 95
	James M'Mullin, wharfage of 601 loads paving stone, - - - - -	5	36 06
	Long & Collins, 40 loads of gravel, and hauling, at 58 cents, South District, - - - - -	6	27 45
	William Kirk, 7300 paving bricks, 500 hard do. for Arch street sewer, paving and patching, - - - - -	7	63 50
	S. Hands, hauling 19 loads iron to City Rail-Road, hauling snow plough 4 days, and horse hire, - - - - -	8	16 25
	Henry O. Agnew, making and mending paving tools, North District, for new paving and patching, from June 4th, 1841, to December 9th, 1841, - - - - -	9	63 89
	Charles Fox, 13,300 paving bricks, at \$8, for paving and patching gutters, from October 20, 1841, to December 6, 1841, - - -	10	106 40
	R. F. Loper, 700 feet flagstone at 30 cents, 20 man-hole stones at \$12 50, freight \$20, - - -	11	480 00
	D. Hutchinson, hauling 12 loads bricks and gravel to pumps, 25 loads for pumpmakers, gravel and carting at 50 cents, December, 1841, - - - - -	12	10 50
	Bond & Pawling, making and mending paving tools and pump irons, paving, repaving, and		
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	Amount carried forward, -		1157 69

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		1157 69
	patching, N. District, from July 17 to December 31, 1841, - - - -	13	183 51
Jan'y. 27,	Thomas Hansell, 5 paving rammers at \$9; deduct for deficit in 1 rammer, \$4, -	14	41 00
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting 16 hand-boards at 75 cents, do. 1 wheelbarrow for City Rail-Road, - - - -	15	14 00
	Fox & Uber, 2000 gutter bricks for Fifth street, 1000 do. for Tenth street, at \$8, N. District, November 5, 1841, - - - -	16	24 00
	Thomas Ramage, 2500 bricks, at \$8, North District, - - - -	17	20 00
	Dixey & Lawrence, mending pumps, North and South District, June 25th to December 5th, 1841, - - - -	18	241 75
	James Harper & Son, 7000 gutter bricks, South District, 1500 do. for North District, at \$8, -	19	68 00
	Richard Dawson, 83 loads of gravel, and hauling, at 60 cents; 6 do. at 25 cents, North District, - - - -	20	51 30
	William & D. C. Thorn, arching and paving 10 pump-wells, at \$3; paving round 13 pumps, at \$1; repairing 2 inlets at \$10; lime, sand, and carting, \$2 12½, South District, from September 2d, to December 11th, 1841, -	21	65 12
	John Neff, 58 days' labor, City Rail-Road, at \$1, -	22	58 00
	John P. Roberts, 1 month's services as Messenger to City Surveyors, - - - -	23	25 00
	John Horton, arching and paving round pumps, repairing inlets, footways, and sewer, and materials, North District, January 27th, 1841, to December 20th, 1841, - - - -	24	68 54
	John Coyle, smith-work for City Rail-Road, from September 21st, 1841, to January 3d, 1842, - - - -	25	17 96
	A. Traquair, 3 months' petty bills paid, for labor, patching, repaving sewers, inlets, and repairs to Railway, - - - -	26	85 20
Feb'y. 10,	Ditto, City Commissioners' pay-roll, for laborers and carters, - - - -	27	88 42
	Ditto, advance made to him for payment of petty bills, - - - -	28	150 00
	Benjamin M. Hough, materials, and repaving footway corner of Schuylkill Second and Spruce streets, taking up old pavement, bricks and gravel, - - - -	29	18 88
	James Remington, 1054 feet white pine boards, at \$2, for centres to sewers, and carting, -	30	21 33
	Amount carried forward, -		2399 70

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	Amount brought forward,		2399 70
Feb'y. 10,	Robert Looney, 13 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lead pipe, at inlet of culvert, Beech and George street, at 40 cents; 1 funnel, 2 joints, and 1 stop-cock,	31	10 70
	John Neff, 24 days' work, cleansing City Rail-Road, - - - - -	32	24 00
24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - - -	33	24 00
	Lane Schofield, pay of laborers and carters, patching streets, - - - - -	34	36 37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City Rail-way, - - - - -	35	25 25
March 10,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, patching streets, - - - - -	36	69 45
	Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - - -	37	87 40
	John Neff, cleansing, and repairs to City Rail-way, - - - - -	38	24 00
	James M'Closkey, paving footways and resetting curbstone in front of private property, - - - - -	39	36 71
	Isaac Noble, paving footways in front of private property, - - - - -	40	57 40
24,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, - - - - -	41	146 20
	John Neff, cleansing and repairs to City Rail-way, - - - - -	42	22 50
	John S. Warner, Agent, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, - - - - -	43	75 00
April 14,	Adam Traquair, President, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - - - -	44	327 87
	John Neff, cleansing and repairing City Rail-way, 36 days' work, at \$1, - - - - -	45	36 00
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairing and removing pumps, from December, 1841, to March 24, 1842, - - - - -	46	61 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, - - - - -	47	30 94
	J. Horton, 4500 bricks, \$10 50; 15 loads gravel, \$7 50; 2 loads sand, \$1 50; taking up old and laying down new bricks, \$37 60, - - - - -	48	87 10
	John Divine, labor and materials for paving footways, - - - - -	49	45 84
	Richard Dawson, 57 team-loads gravel, and hauling—80 one horse do., North District, at sundry prices, - - - - -	50	39 12
	John Long, 49 team-loads gravel and hauling, patching, &c., South District, at sundry prices, - - - - -	51	38 87
	George Snyder, 3000 bricks for patching, at \$8 per thousand, - - - - -	52	24 00
	John Coyle, sundry blacksmith's work, repairs to Railways, &c., - - - - -	53	73 34
	Anthony Davis, 1674 lbs. iron castings, City railway, at 4 cents, and portorage, - - - - -	54	67 46
	Amount carried forward,		3870 22

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	Amount brought forward,		3870 22
April 14,	William Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work,	55	22 07
	William F. Potts, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 19 lbs. iron, at 5 cents, for City Railway—porterage 93 cents; deduct 3 cwt. 1 lb., porterage 25 cents,	56	44 59
	Thomas Lipsay, hauling 421 feet flagstone, and putting down crossings and repairs, \$ 12 63; 20 loads gravel, and hauling, - -	57	30 13
	James Leslie, 15 loads paving stone, at \$ 1 per load, - - - - -	58	15 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger to City Surveyor, - - - - -	59	25 00
	James M'Closkey & Co., curbing and paving in front of private property, - - - - -	60	20 28
	Adam Traquair, President, sundry petty bills paid, - - - - -	61	87 08
	Edward Olmsted, expenses of a messenger to Baltimore, in the case of Stimpson vs. Mayor, &c., - - - - -	62	35 00
28,	Adam Traquair, President, Commissioners' pay-roll, \$ 332 45; advanced to purchase paving stone, \$ 500, - - - - -	63	832 45
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work at Railway, - - - - -	64	34 44
	B. M. Hough, materials and labor, paving private footways, - - - - -	65	13 50
	R. Dawson, 98 team-loads of gravel, and hauling, \$ 57 75; 34 do. paving stone, \$ 17,	66	74 75
	John Long, 48 team-loads of gravel and hauling, - - - - -	67	37 25
	William H. Brown, repairs to 4 inlets, \$ 11; 45 lbs. lead, at 6 cents, \$ 2 70, - - - - -	68	13 70
	Kiker & Johnson, 56 feet curbstone, at 45 cents, and setting, - - - - -	69	25 20
	John Neff, 24 days' labor cleansing City Railway, Edward Olmsted, expenses in the case of Stimpson vs. Mayor, &c., - - - - -	71	24 00
	72	40 11	
May 5,	John S. Warner, Agent, 1 quarter's rent of City Surveyor's office, - - - - -	73	75 00
	Edward Olmsted, expenses in the case of Stimpson vs. Mayor, &c.—J. W. Gibbs, serving subpoenas, \$ 6 88; J. Otis, do. \$ 5; John Elgar, travelling expenses, \$ 85; E. Olmsted, error in check, 29th April, \$ 6; John Miles, professional services, \$ 400, - - - - -	74	502 88
12,	Adam Traquair, President, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - - - -	75	552 00
	Darius Hutchinson, gravel, and hauling to public squares, - - - - -	76	15 00
	Amount carried forward,		6389 65

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	Amount brought forward,		6389 65
May 12,	John Long, hauling 800 feet of flagstone, at 3 cents per foot, - - - - -	77	24 00
	Richard Dawson, 83 team-loads gravel, and hauling, and 32 one-horse do., at sundry prices, - - - - -	78	49 80
	Edward Draper, repairing and cleansing engineers' level, - - - - -	79	15 00
	John Neff, 24 days' labor cleansing Railway, - - - - -	80	24 00
	Adam Traquair, President, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - - - -	81	619 28
26,	John Long, 94 team-loads gravel, and hauling, at sundry prices, - - - - -	82	57 62
	Nathaniel Bradley, hauling 54 one-horse loads ballast, at 37½ cents, - - - - -	83	20 25
	Thomas Ramage, 10,500 hard bricks, at \$6 25, Franklin Place inlet, - - - - -	84	65 62
12,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, - - - - -	85	38 00
	John Neff, 23½ days' labor cleansing and repairing Railway, - - - - -	86	23 50
	Job Bartlett, bricklayer's work at sewer and inlet, Franklin Place, - - - - -	87	32 37
	Curtis & Hand, 2½ dozen shovels, at \$11, - - - - -	88	27 50
	Edward Olmsted, costs in case of Stimson vs. Mayor, &c., - - - - -	89	6 04
June 9,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - - - -	90	658 13
	A. W. Roberts, 638 feet flagstone, at 30 cts., - - - - -	91	191 40
	John Neff, 24 days' labor cleansing Railway, - - - - -	92	24 00
	Frederick Schober, 1 year's rent of lot on Vine street, depot for materials, - - - - -	93	30 00
	Hugh Rogers, materials and labor, paving in front of private property, - - - - -	94	48 12
	B. M. Hough, 1 month's services, serving notices, &c., - - - - -	95	25 00
	Richard Dawson, 132 team-loads gravel, and hauling, North District; 22 do. of paving-stone and dirt, at sundry prices, - - - - -	96	85 70
	Thomas Lipsay, 94 team-loads gravel, and hauling, South District; hauling 638 feet flagstone, at sundry prices, - - - - -	97	85 89
	Long & Collins, 64 team-loads gravel, and hauling; 25 do. paving-stone, South District, at sundry prices, - - - - -	98	62 16
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5500 gutter bricks, at \$8, - - - - -	99	44 00
23,	Adam Traquair, President, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - - - -	100	500 58
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, - - - - -	101	41 94
	John Neff, 24 days' labor cleansing Railway, - - - - -	102	24 00
	Amount carried forward,		9213 55

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	-	9213 55
	Dawson & Anderson, 125 team-loads, gravel, and hauling, North District, - - -	103	72 50
	Long & Collins, 130 team-loads gravel, and hauling, South District, - - -	104	89 00
	James M'Closkey & Co., resetting curb-stone in Franklin Place; new curb, do. -	105	40 30
July	14, Adam Traquair, President, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, - - -	106	839 06
	Ditto, petty bills paid, 3 months, - - -	107	97 67
	John Coyle, sundry smith-work on City Railway, from April 1, 1842, to July 9, 1842, -	108	87 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, - - -	109	25 00
	Charles Fox, 22½ days' services, assisting City Surveyors and Regulators, at \$1 25, -	110	28 12
	Henry O. Agnew, sundry smith-work, repairing paving tools, &c., from February 22, 1842, to June 30, 1842, - - - - -	111	42 19
	John Neff, 33 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Railway, - - - - -	112	33 00
	Long & Collins, 195 team-loads of gravel hauled, at sundry prices, \$145 40; hauling 913 flag-stone, at 3 cents, \$27 39; hauling 25 team-loads of paving-stone, at 75 cents, \$18 75,	113	191 54
	William & D. C. Thorn, paving over 15 pumpwells, and repairing 8 inlets, &c., - - -	114	80 75
	B. M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for resetting curbstone, &c., 1 month, - - - - -	115	30 00
	Dawson & Anderson, 170 team-loads of gravel and hauling, at sundry prices, \$95 61; hauling 20 team-loads of paving-stone, at 50 cents, \$10, - - - - -	116	105 61
	R. F. Loper, 2335 feet of flagstone, at 30 cents, - - - - -	117	700 50
	Isaac Mervine, 6 axes at \$1 25; 1 keg of nails, \$5 50, - - - - -	118	13 00
	Thomas Zell & Co., sundry hardware, from November 29, 1841, to June 10, 1842, -	119	15 19
	S. G. Butler & Son, painting 11 sign-boards, at 75 cents, \$8 25; altering 143 do. at 18½ cents, \$27 75, - - - - -	120	36 00
	George Blackford, repairing Dock street sewer, between Front and Second sts., \$13; repairing inlet, \$2, - - - - -	121	15 00
	William G. Cochran, ½ box of segars for use of Committee, - - - - -	122	12 50
Amount carried forward, -			11767 48

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		11767 48
July 14,	Depree & Biddle, on account of cubic paving-stone blocks for Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, - - -	123	100 00
28,	Robert Luther, laying 37,000 bricks in sewer, Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at \$ 1 20 per 1000, - - -	124	44 40
	James M'Closkey & Co., 12 feet of curbstone, at 45 cents, \$ 5 40; fixing 2 inlets at \$ 2 50, \$ 5, - - -	125	10 40
	Peter Bobb, 11,500 bricks, at \$ 8, \$ 92; 14,000 do. at \$ 6, \$ 84, - - -	126	176 00
	John Neff, 23 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Railway, - - -	127	23 00
	Dawson & Anderson, 84 team-loads gravel and hauling, at sundry prices, \$ 44 04; 28 do. one-horse loads, \$ 7; hauling 17 team-loads paving-stone, at 50 cents, - - -	128	59 54
	Enoch Thorn, repairing picks and tool-house, do. at City Rail-road, making stakes for regulating, repairing wheelbarrows and making arches for sewers, - - -	129	48 12
	Long & Collins, 38 team-loads of gravel and hauling, at sundry prices; hauling 33 do. paving-stone, at 75 cents, - - -	130	50 15
	Thomas Matlack, 91 bushels lime, at 21 cts.	131	19 11
	Thomas Lipsay, 20 team-loads screened gravel, and hauling, for sewer in Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth sts., -	132	15 00
	J. Jarden, 12,000 hard bricks for do. at \$ 6,	133	72 00
	John Lloyd, 48½ feet of flagstone, at 20 cts., portage 50 cents, - - -	134	10 16
	C. Snyder, 12,000 hard bricks for sewer in Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth sts., at \$ 6, - - -	135	72 00
	Gates & Baird, 8 flag steps and fitting the same, corner of Front and Lombard sts., -	136	36 00
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs to pumps from March 31, 1842, to July 14, 1842, -	137	80 60
	John S. Warner, Agent for Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's Office, -	138	75 00
	Depree & Biddle, advanced on account for paving-stone cubic blocks, for Chestnut street, from Fourth to Fifth street, - - -	139	300 00
	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters at new-paving, repaving, patching, and sewer in Walnut street, -	140	492 52
	Ditto, cash paid for 260 team-loads of paving-stone at sundry prices, - - -	141	469 50
	Amount carried forward, -		13920 98

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		13920 98
August 11,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, from July 25th, 1842, to Aug. 6th, 1842, for repairs of sewers, repaving, sewer in Walnut street, patching, &c., - -	142	732 71
	Long & Collins, 205 team-loads of gravel hauled at 75 cents; hauling 34 team-loads of paving-stone at 50 cents, for new paving, repaving, and patching, South District, - -	143	170 75
	Dawson & Anderson, 79 team-loads of gravel hauled at 58 cents; 63 do. at 45 cents, for patching, South District, - - -	144	74 17
	Bond & Pawling, 8 rammers at \$ 9; 24 picks at \$ 1 50; mending paving tools from February 3, 1842, to July 30, 1842, South District, - - - - -	145	178 83
	Thomas Lipsay, hauling 29 team-loads of paving-stone at 50 cents, for repaving in South District; hauling 2980 feet gutter stone, at 1 cent per do., - - - - -	146	44 30
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail-Road, at \$ 1, from July 27, 1842, to August 9, 1842, - - - - -	147	24 00
	Gates & Baird, 410 feet of gutter stone, for repaving Walnut street from Third to Fourth street, at 21 cents, - - - - -	148	86 10
	R. F. Loper for A. N. Briggs & W. N. Baird, freight of 2980 feet of gutter stone, to be deducted from Messrs. Briggs & Baird's bill for said stone, - - - - -	149	75 15
	John Wallace, one-half County and State taxes, 1842, on lot in Moyamensing used as a depot by City Commissioners, - - - - -	150	36 00
	John Lloyd, 410 feet of gutter stone, for repaving Walnut street from Third to Fourth st., at 21 cents, \$ 86 10; 68 feet 6 inches flag-stone, at 20 cents, \$ 12 70; portorage, \$ 1, - - - - -	151	99 80
25,	A. N. Briggs, 5020 feet lineal of gutter stone, at 18 cents, less \$ 126 40 paid for freight, and \$ 10 for dressing said stone, - -	152	767 20
	Benj. M. Hough, digging out and paving sundry private footways, including materials, - - - - -	153	85 16
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, and repairs of sewers, \$ 756 56; cash paid for 96 team-loads of paving stone, at \$ 2, \$ 192, - - - - -	154	948 56
	Dawson & Anderson, 68 team-loads of gravel		
	Amount carried forward, -		17243 71

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		17243 71
	hailed, at 58 cents; 24 do. at 45 cents, for		
	patching, - - - - -	155	50 24
August 25,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets and		
	sewers, &c., - - - - -	156	54 94
	John Lloyd, 108 feet of flagstone, at 16 cents,		
	portorage \$ 1, - - - - -	157	18 28
	B. M'Gee, hauling 2286 feet of gutter stone, at		
	1 cent, - - - - -	158	22 86
	John Green, hauling 1101 feet of do. at do.	159	11 01
	Depree & Biddle, on account of stone cubic		
	blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from		
	Fourth to Fifth street, - - - - -	160	300 00
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repair-		
	ing City Rail-Road, at \$ 1, - - - - -	161	24 00
	R. F. Loper & W. M. Baird, freight of 2050		
	feet of gutter stone, at 2½ cents, - - - - -	162	51 25
Sept. 15,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, la-		
	borers and carters, for new paving, repaving,		
	patching, and repairs of sewers, from August		
	22, 1842, to Sept. 12, 1842, - - - - -	163	1187 29
	John Neff, labor, cleansing and repairing City		
	Rail-Road, 36 days' work, at \$ 1, - - - - -	164	36 00
	Anthony Davis, iron castings for Rail-Road, 688		
	lbs. at 4 cents, and portorage, - - - - -	165	28 02
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled and hauling pav-		
	ing-stone, at sundry prices, for new paving,		
	repaving and patching, - - - - -	166	781 57
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone,		
	and serving notices for repaving footways,		
	July and August, 1842, - - - - -	167	62 00
	G. Blackford, bricklayer's work, building small		
	sewers and inlets and repairing sewer, - - - - -	168	61 00
	George Snyder, 3500 bricks for sewer and inlet,		
	at \$ 6, - - - - -	169	21 00
	Dawson & Anderson, gravel hauled and hauling		
	paving-stone, at sundry prices, for new paving,		
	repaving and patching, - - - - -	170	60 54
	A. W. Roberts, 4620 feet 4 inches gutter stone,		
	at 17 cents; 900 feet flagstone, at 30 cents;		
	less \$ 15 for dressing stone, - - - - -	171	1040 46
	Depree & Biddle, on account for stone cubic		
	blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from		
	Fourth to Fifth street, - - - - -	172	400 00
29,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, labor-		
	ers and carters at new paving, repaving,		
	patching, and repairs of sewers, - - - - -	173	923 32
	John Neff, 24 days' work cleansing and repair-		
	ing City Railway, at \$ 1, - - - - -	174	24 00
	Amount carried forward, -		22401 49

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		22401 49
Sept. 29,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing wheelbarrows, index boards, &c.,	175	67 81
	William & D. C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, building and repairing inlets, paving round pumps, &c., - - - - -	176	99 50
	C. Fox, 16,500 paving bricks for gutters, at \$8, for new paving, repaving, and patching,	177	132 00
	James M'Closkey & Co., 219 feet 9 inches curbstone set in Marble Court, at 45 cts.; 228 feet 8 inches alley curbstone in do. at 30 cts.; 335 feet do. in Morris Court, at 30 cts; cash paid City Surveyor for regulation, \$26; for sundry persons, - - - - -	178	293 99
	Dawson & Anderson, 232 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 58 cents; 85 do. at 45 cents; hauling 21 do. paving-stone, at 75 cents; 20 do. at 50 cents; for new paving, repaving, and patching, in North District, - - - - -	179	198 56
	Long & Collins, 351 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 7 do. at 58 cents, for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - - - -	180	267 31
	David C. Wood, 16 iron inlet frames, and 4 ventilators, 7184 lbs., at 2½ cents, - - - - -	181	179 60
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for use of Committee, - - - - -	182	12 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger to City Regulator, due 30th inst.,	183	25 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of sewers and inlets, and of City Rail-Road, - - - - -	184	156 02
Oct'r. 13,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - - - -	185	1303 97
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled, and hauling paving stone, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving, and patching, - - - - -	186	306 05
	Dawson & Anderson, 62 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 58 cents; 31 do. at 45 cents, for patching, - - - - -	187	49 91
	William Ouram, smith work for wheelbarrows, repairs of sewers, &c., - - - - -	188	24 35
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 12 inlets, at \$2 50, curbstone, re-setting, and sundry repairs at do., - - - - -	189	93 94
	Benjamin M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone and serving notices, Sept. 1842, - - - - -	190	30 00
	John Coyle, smith work, repairs of City Rail-Road, from July 12, 1842, to Sept. 27, 1842,	191	81 89
	Amount carried forward,		25723 39

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	Amount brought forward,		25723 39
Oct'r. 13,	Curtis & Hand, 1 doz. shovels for repaving,	192	11 00
27,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, and repairs of sewers, -	193	786 05
	Ditto, 293½ team-loads of paving-stone, at \$ 2, for new paving, repaving and patching,	194	587 00
	Dawson & Anderson, gravel hauled and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, for patching, North District, - - - -	195	61 79
	Long & Collins, 159 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 214 do. at 58 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, South District,	196	243 37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at inlets, wheelbarrows, sewers, and block pavement,	197	49 00
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from July 14, 1842, to October 12, 1842, -	198	102 20
	Commissioners of Girard Trust, per John S. Warner, Agent, 1 quarter's rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st inst., - - -	199	75 00
	Thomas Matlack, 111 bushels of lime, at 21 cts.; 15 do. at 20 cents; carting, 55 cents; for repairs of sewers, - - - -	200	26 86
	Commissioners of Spring Garden, per John H. Dohnert, President, two-thirds of expense of constructing sewer in Vine st., from Schuylkill Seventh to Broad st., 844 feet, at 85 cts. per foot for the whole, - - - -	201	478 27
	John Neff, 46 days' work, cleansing and repairing City Rail-Road, at \$ 1, - - -	202	46 00
	Philip M. Price, plan of the City of Philadelphia and Districts, with reference to numbering streets, per Resolution of Councils,	203	50 00
	John Miller, digging sewer in inlets, at Vine street, across Broad street, - - -	204	100 31
	Depree & Biddle, on account of stone blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, - - - -	205	500 00
Nov'r. 10,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, and repairs of sewers, -	206	826 92
	Long & Collins, gravel hauled at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving and patching,	207	212 11
	B. M. Hough, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices, October, 1842, - - -	208	31 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting at sundry prices, for patching, repaving, and repairs of inlets,	209	19 67
	John Devine, use of well buckets and windlass, 32 days, at 37½ cents, for cleansing sewers,	210	12 00
	Amount carried forward,		29941 94

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	Amount brought forward,		29941 94
Nov'r. 10,	David C. Wood, 6 inlet ventilators, 1104 lbs. at 2½ cents, - - - -	211	27 60
	Thomas Smith, 24 square yards surplus stone blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, at \$2 15, -	212 & 222	51 60
	C. T. Depree, 8 square yards surplus stone blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, at \$2 15, -	213	17 20
	William H. Brown, cutting 23 holes at inlets, at \$1; taking out eye of inlet, &c., \$2; 43¼ lbs. lead, at 8 cents, - - - -	214	28 50
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleaning and repairing City Rail-Road, at \$1, - - - -	215	24 00
	Edward Olmsted, cash paid for expenses of a witness in the case of Stimpson vs. The Mayor, &c., - - - -	216	20 00
12,	A. Traquair for Depree & Biddle, balance due on 1014 square yards of cubic stone blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, at \$2 15, - - - -	217	580 10
	A. Walsh, half the corporation tax, Moyamensing, on lot of Widow Jackson, used by City Commissioners as a depot for paving-stone, for 1842, - - - -	218	71 25
	R. B. Briggs, 60 square yards of cubic stone blocks, for repaving Chestnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, at \$2 15, -	219	129 00
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, for patching,	220	91 20
	Chapman & Conrow, building sewer across Broad street at Vine street, - - - -	221	181 42
24,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for repaving, patching, and repairs of sewers, - - - -	223	582 86
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail-Road, at \$1, - - - -	224	24 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making stakes, mending wheelbarrows, work at sewers and rail-road, and putting in fender posts,	225	40 25
	W. & D. C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, arching and paving round pumps, building and repairing inlets, &c., - - - -	226	39 50
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled and hauling dirt, at sundry prices, for patching, and sewer in Vine street, - - - -	227	82 62
	William Kirk, 9750 bricks, at \$8; 1000 do. at \$6, for gutters, for new paving and patching, - - - -	228	84 00
	Amount carried forward,		32017 04

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	Amount brought forward,		32017 04
Nov'r. 24,	Long & Collins, gravel hauled and hauling paving and flag stone, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving and patching, -	229	172 86
Dec'r. 15,	Joseph M. Morris, smith work, repairing paving tools, &c., North District, for new paving and patching, - - - - -	230	55 25
	D. Hutchinson, carting 36 loads at 25 cents, and 6 do. at 62½ cents, for repairs of inlets, patching and rail-road, - - - - -	231	13 75
	John Horton, repairing inlets, repaving round pumps, &c., - - - - -	232	25 95
	J. & J. B. Andrews & Co., lumber for repaving, sewers, rail-road, and repairs of sewers, - - - - -	233	45 64
	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, for patching, and repairs of sewers, - - - - -	234	156 65
	Thomas K. Wallace, do. for patching, new sewers, and repairs of sewers, - - - - -	235	130 36
	Richard Dawson, gravel hauled and hauling paving-stone, at sundry prices, for patching, North District, - - - - -	236	60 88
	George Blackford, bricklayer's work, repairs of inlets, - - - - -	237	45 75
	Charles Fox, 7500 gutter bricks, at \$ 8, for new paving and patching, - - - - -	238	60 00
	William Perry, lumber for repaving, repairs of inlets, &c., - - - - -	239	50 49
	William & D. C. Thorn, building branch of sewer and 2 inlets, - - - - -	240	27 00
	James M'Closkey & Co., 71 feet of curbstone at 50 cents, re-setting curbstone, fixing 5 inlets, at \$2 50, &c., - - - - -	241	59 25
	Jacob Jarden, 5500 hard bricks, at \$ 6; 1500 paving do. at \$ 8, for new sewers and patching, - - - - -	242	45 00
	David Gibb, altering 136 hand-boards, at 18½ cents, and painting 12 do. at 75 cents, - - - - -	243	34 50
	James Harper, Jr., 4900 gutter bricks, at \$7 50, - - - - -	245	36 75
	William F. Potts, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs. bar iron for Rail-Road, at \$ 5, and portorage, - - - - -	246	30 06
	John Neff, 39½ days' labor, at \$ 1, for Rail-Road, - - - - -	247	39 50
	Anthony Jones, 6 frogs for High street Rail-Road, 943 lbs. at 4 cents, and portorage, - - - - -	248	38 22
29,	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from October 19, 1842, to December 14, 1842, - - - - -	249	35 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, - - - - -	250	25 00
	James Anderson, gravel hauled, at sundry prices, - - - - -	251	11 50
	Amount carried forward,		33216 40

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	Amount brought forward,		33216 40
Dec'r. 29,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, for patching Rail-Road, and repairs of sewers, - -	252	39 37
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for patching, - -	253	173 48
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail-Road, - - - -	254	24 00
	John Coyle, smith-work for Rail-Road, from September 28th, to December 26th, 1842,	255	108 61
	A. Traquair, 170½ team-loads of paving-stone, at \$2, for repaving and patching, - -	256	341 00
	Morris, Tasker & Morris, stove for City Surveyor's office, - - - -	257	29 75
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	258	155 04
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<i>No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.</i>			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By balance, - - - - -		1229 40
Feb'y. 18,	By Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance,		3000 00
March 4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting Temporary Appropriation of 18th February last,		7770 60
			<hr/> 12000 00
	Expenditures in 1842, - - - -		9567 13
			<hr/> 2432 87
	Balance, - - - - -		
Jan'y. 5,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 2 weeks, per contract, - - - -	1	275 00
19,	Do. do. do. due 18th instant,	2	275 00
Feb'y. 10,	Do. do. do. 1st do.	3	275 00
16,	Do. do. do. 15th do.	4	275 00
March 2,	Do. do. do. 2d do.	5	1109 88
17,	Do. do. do. 15th do.	6	350 00
30,	Do. do. do. 29th do.	7	350 00
April 13,	Do. do. do. 12th do.	8	350 00
27,	Do. do. do. 26th do.	9	350 00
May 11,	Do. do. do. 9th do.	10	350 00
25,	Do. do. do. 23d do.	11	350 00
June 8,	Do. do. do. 7th do.	12	350 00
22,	Do. do. do. 21st do.	13	350 00
July 6,	Do. do. do. 5th do.	14	350 00
20,	Do. do. do. 19th do.	15	350 00
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	Amount carried forward,		

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		5709 88
August 3,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 2 weeks per contract, due 2d instant, - - -	16	350 00
17,	Do. do. do. 16th do. - - -	17	350 00
	Adam Traquair, cash paid for $\frac{1}{4}$ box segars for use of Committee, \$5 50; do. for serving subpoenas in case of Mitchell vs. The Mayor, &c., \$1 75, - - -	18	7 25
31,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the City, 2 weeks, by contract, due 30th instant, - - -	19	350 00
Sept'r. 14,	Do. do. do. 13th do. - - -	20	350 00
28,	Do. do. do. 27th do. - - -	22	350 00
Oct'r. 12,	Do. do. do. 11th do. - - -	23	350 00
26,	Do. do. do. 25th do. - - -	24	350 00
Nov'r. 9,	Do. do. do. 8th do. - - -	25	350 00
23,	Do. do. do. 22d do. - - -	26	350 00
Dec'r. 7,	Do. do. do. 6th do. - - -	27	350 00
21,	Do. do. do. 20th do. - - -	28	350 00
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No. 6. Committee on City Property.			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By balance, - - - - -		4 21
21,	By Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, - - - - -		5000 00
Feb'y. 25,	By Cash of A. Traquair, advance re-paid, - - - - -		150 00
March 3,	Ditto, John Diehl, - - - - -		50 00
4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, deducting Temporary Appropriation of 21st January last, - - - - -		20040 79
Sept'r. 16,	By Cash of John Diehl, - - - - -		55 80
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Expenditures in 1842, - - - - -			24560 30
Balance, - - - - -			<hr/> 740 50 <hr/>
Jan'y. 11,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Mayor's office, City Stores, City Shop, and Police office, John Diehl, 1 month's wages of Superintendent of Franklin Square, \$40; 1 do. Independence Square, \$35; 1 do. Logan Square, \$30; 1 do. City Hall, \$30; 1 do. City Burial Ground, \$20; and labor and hauling at Tobacco Warehouse and Permanent Bridge, - - -	1	50 87
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			2 251 00
Amount carried forward,			<hr/> 301 87 <hr/>

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		301 87
Jan'y. 11,	Charles T. Miller, taxes on City carpenter shop and lot for 1841, - - - - -	3	147 42
	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance to New Market clock, - - - - -	4	25 00
	Isaiah Lukens, do. to State House clock, from July 1, to December 1, 1841, - - -	5	50 00
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground-rent on lots in Filbert, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, - - - - -	6	50 00
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, sundry painting and glazing, - - - - -	7	61 18
	Samuel L. Palmer, State, County, and Poor taxes on N. W. watch-house and adjoining houses in Ann street, - - - - -	8	37 94
	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High Street Market, - -	9	18 75
	A. W. Roberts, 4½ days' hire of man and tools, laying flagstone, at \$1 75; 4½ do. labor, at \$1 25; 1 piece of flagstone, 6 feet 10 inches, at 30 cents, - - - - -	10	15 54
	John Diehl, insurance on City carpenter's shop, lumber, sheds, and clocks, \$45; policy and survey, \$3, - - - - -	11	48 00
	Elliott & Robinson, drawing deed, Josiah Stewart to Mayor, &c., lot on Schuylkill Front, north of Chestnut street, \$10; searching offices and cash for certificates, \$4 25, - - -	12	14 25
	Thomas Desilver, engraved view of Philadelphia, - - - - -	13	25 00
25,	Francis Dardis, nails for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	14	64 63
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work for City offices and Market houses, - - - - -	15	38 12
	Lingo & Douglas, 1500 hoop-poles for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	16	39 56
	Adam Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, - - -	17	148 84
	John Diehl, labor hire at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	18	28 00
	John Diehl, commissions on collecting \$15,054, at 2½ per cent., from October 15th, 1841, to January 24th, 1842, - - - - -	19	376 35
Feb'y. 15,	James Remington, lumber for Franklin Square, &c., - - - - -	20	30 36
	John Horton, sundry paving, - - - - -	21	21 48
	Adam Traquair, to pay petty bills for trees, hardware, &c., - - - - -	22	150 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's wages of Superintendents of Public Squares, Market-houses, &c., - -	23	534 08
March 8,	Charles Evans, 4 tobacco presses, \$140 each; painting, \$6, - - - - -	24	566 00
	Amount brought forward,		2792 37

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		2792 37
March 8,	T. Ellicott & Son, 1 pair patent scales, -	25	55 00
	William Beckett, 1600 hoop-poles, at \$ 4,	26	64 00
	Bond & Pawling, blacksmith work, -	27	18 87
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses, - - - - -	28	39 62
	William Banks, white-washing Independence Hall, - - - - -	29	14 00
	Robert Looney, leaden pipe and plumber's work,	30	30 50
	Edward Whelan, repairs to gas fixtures, -	31	10 27
	John Diehl, pay of Superintendents, and labor hire, - - - - -	32	494 83
15,	Thomas Ramage, carting rubbish from Washington Square, - - - - -	33	15 25
	Francis A. Campbell, 1700 hoop-poles, at \$4,	34	68 00
	R. W. Mason & Co., 500 lbs. nails, at 5½ cents, for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	35	27 50
	Daniel Perry, 25 silver maple trees, at \$ 1,	36	25 00
	Jacob Bowers, shaving 3075 hoop-poles, at \$1 12½ per 100, - - - - -	37	34 59
	John Diehl, pay of laborers, - - - - -	38	88 00
	Thomas Ramage, carting wood and sods,	39	46 38
29,	Donaldson & Lang, repairs at High street wharf,	40	224 34
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	41	77 31
	John Diehl, pay of Superintendents, and labor hire, - - - - -	42	617 91
April 12,	Adam Traquair, President, sundry petty bills paid, - - - - -	43	98 08
	R. W. Mason & Co., 20 kegs nails, at \$ 5 50, deducting \$ 5 50 for cash, - - - - -	44	104 50
	Kiker & Johnson, setting and resetting curb-stone, Permanent Bridge, - - - - -	45	40 60
	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, - - - - -	46	18 75
	William Ouram, blacksmith's work, Market houses, Treasurer's office, Permanent Bridge, &c., - - - - -	47	32 61
	D. Hutchinson, carting for City Stores, &c.,	48	24 25
	John Diehl, 7 trees for City Squares, -	49	20 00
	Ditto, pay-roll, laborers for Squares and Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	50	279 59
	Ditto, commissions on \$17,000 collected by him and paid to City Treasurer, at 2½ per cent.,	51	425 00
	F. S. Day, 232 dozen linen tape for City offices,	52	13 92
	Alexander Purdon, 24 days' labor hire, at \$ 1 per day, - - - - -	53	24 00
26,	Philip Garrett, 15 months' services, care of Public Clocks, \$162 50; 1 new rope, \$5 44; 1 new wheel and pattern, \$3 75, -	54	171 69
	Amount carried forward, -		5996 73

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		5996 73
April 26,	W. Banks, white-washing Independence Hall,	55	35 00
	James Earle, repairing and arranging the picture of Paul and Barnabas, - - -	56	21 56
	Robert Carr, 19 trees for Washington Square,	57	34 25
	Margaret Christie, repairing and trimming 6 blinds and 1 curtain, - - -	58	44 00
	Thomas Ramage, hauling and cutting sods for Washington Square, \$20 87; do. Independence Square, \$68 88; Permanent Bridge, \$2 87, - - -	59	92 62
	William Hamilton, hauling 83 loads sods to Washington Square, 83 do. to Independence Square, and 86 do. gravel, at sundry prices,	60	106 75
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	61	54 93
	Euston & Weer, painting Independence Hall,	62	170 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's pay of Superintendents of Public Squares, Tobacco Warehouse, Permanent Bridge, City Burial Ground, City Hall, and labor hire, - - -	63	665 03
May 10,	Darius Hutchinson, sundry carting, from April 1, to May 1, - - -	64	14 50
	Hopkinson & Ingersoll, 1114 lbs. tobacco, at 2½ cents, discount 85 cents, - - -	65	27 00
	Isaiah Lukens, 3 months' care of State House Clock, - - -	66	25 00
	John Diehl, sundry laborers' and carters' hire,	67	143 16
26,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work at City Hall and Market-Houses, - - -	68	51 44
	Landreth & Fulton, 20 trees for City Squares,	69	46 00
	William Hamilton, hauling 21 loads of gravel to Squares, &c., - - -	70	13 30
	The Watering Committee, for water at Drawbridge, High street Bridge, Dock and Water and Dock and Spruce streets, - - -	71	26 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's pay of Superintendents of Public Squares, Tobacco Warehouse, Permanent Bridge, City Burial Ground, and City Hall, - - -	72	903 73
June 14,	Francis Dardis, 941 lbs. wrought nails,	73	124 33
	William Alexander, taxes for estate on Lombard between Tenth and Eleventh streets,	74	23 76
	Joseph Kent, per John Diehl, 15 loads paving-stone, at \$2, - - -	75	30 00
	John Diehl, pay-roll, laborers and carters,	76	531 77
	N. Kohlenkamp, 9 new gas lamps, at \$6; 5 lights for Franklin Square and Permanent Bridge,	77	56 50
	Charles Riley, per A. Traquair, 6 arm-chairs for Councils, - - -	78	15 00
	Amount carried forward, -		9252 36

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		9252 36
June	28, Edward Olmsted, expenses to and from Harrisburg, in relation to tobacco inspector, -	79	15 00
	Samuel Townsend, 125 yards whole matting, at 57½ cents, for Council chambers, - -	80	71 88
	Enoch Thorn, sundry jobbing, carpenter's work,	81	63 69
	Thomas Ramage, 5000 paving bricks, at \$ 7,	82	35 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's pay of Superintendents of Public Squares, Tobacco Warehouse, City Hall, City Burial Ground, Permanent Bridge, laborers and carters, - - - -	83	656 44
	Isaac Mervine, 5 gross screws, 1 keg nails, 6 axes, &c., - - - -	84	17 10
July	12, A. Traquair, sundry petty bills paid, 3 months,	85	88 20
	Samuel G. Butler, sundry painting and glazing, police office, - - - -	86	16 00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationary for Tobacco Warehouse, from February 2d, 1842, to June 16th, 1842, - - - -	87	20 91
	Abigail Physick, per R. R. Dorsey, Att'y., 6 months' ground rent on lots at N. W. station-house, Filbert, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, - - - -	88	50 00
	John Cusack, whitewashing police prison rooms and office, - - - -	89	12 00
	Henry Miller, paving 140½ square yards of brick pavement, west of High st. Bridge, at 7 cents, \$ 9 84; measuring, 37½ cents,	90	10 21
	Isaiah Lukens, 3 months' care of State House clock, due 1st instant, - - - -	91	25 00
	John Thomason, tin work at Tobacco Warehouse, and repairing lamps in Washington Square, - - - -	92	22 91
	Philip Garrett, 3 months' care of Clocks of St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, -	93	32 50
	Eldridge & Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, - -	94	18 75
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for Market-houses, \$ 2 41; Public Squares, \$ 1 25; for incidentals, \$ 28 78, - - - -	95	32 44
	John Diehl, commissions on \$ 17,557, at 2½ per cent., \$ 438 93; labor hire for Tobacco Warehouse, \$ 75 85; do. for Independence Square, \$ 16; do. Washington do. \$ 16 25, -	96	547 03
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co., premium of insurance on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, \$ 15,000 for one year, - - -	97	187 50
26,	Conrad Albright, County, Poor, and State taxes on Chestnut street wharf, 1842, - -	98	31 50
	Amount carried forward, -		11206 42

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		11206 42
July 26,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work at Washington Square, \$4 61; do. Market-houses, \$9 90; do. City Treasurer's office \$42 68, - - - - -	99	57 19
	George Wevill, taking up carpets in Council Chambers, City Treasurer's office, and Mayor's office, and cleaning do., - - - - -	100	37 28
	John T. Roberts, 17½ feet lead pipe, and lead work round trees, - - - - -	101	20 00
	James Remington, 3513 feet lumber at sundry prices, for City purposes, - - - - -	102	63 31
	John Diehl, one month's salary of Clerks at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and City Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, laborers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse and Spruce street Wharf on the Schuylkill, - - - - -	103	651 90
August 9,	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Public Squares, Market-Houses, &c., and materials, from February 9, 1842, to June 28, 1842, - - - - -	104	90 36
	George W. Cross, iron chest for warehouse on Dock street Wharf, less \$75 allowed for one in exchange, - - - - -	105	80 00
	J. B. Baxter & Son, sundry hardware for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	106	36 18
	George P. Young, County and State taxes for City property, at Sassafras st. wharf on Delaware, 1842, - - - - -	107	24 00
	A. M'Donough, 2 dozen stools for Independence Square, at \$7 50, - - - - -	108	15 00
	William Raster, repairing roof at City stores, drawbridge, at sundry times, - - - - -	109	10 56
	John Diehl, laborers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, Permanent Bridge and Washington and Independence Squares, from July 26th, 1842, to August 8th, 1842, - - - - -	110	327 22
	T. J. Dyre, re-casting bell for City carpenter's shop, - - - - -	111	40 00
23,	A. Traquair, cash paid for 23 loads of paving-stone, at \$2, - - - - -	112	46 00
	Henry Miller, laying bricks, pavement at Logan Square, 540 square yards, at 7 cts.; half measuring charge, \$1 37, - - - - -	113	39 17
	Kiker & Johnston, 967 feet 8 inches curbstone, property in West Philadelphia, at 45 cents; re-setting 147 feet do. at City Stables, at 6½ cents, - - - - -	114	444 64
	Amount carried forward, -		13189 23

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		13189 23
August 23,	Jacob Serrick, removing 17½ loads of mud from Cedar street Dock, on Delaware, at \$ 3 per load, - - - - -	115	52 50
	Thomas Ramage, 14,000 paving bricks for Logan Square, at \$ 7, \$98; 1000 do. for City Stables, \$ 6; carting gravel &c., -	116	104 99
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, expenses in fitting up 2 gas pipes and lamps on Permanent Bridge, - - - - -	117	298 71
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge, City Stables, City Treasurer's office, Market-house, and City Stores, Dock street, -	118	72 75
	Charles G. Borhek, care of New Market Clock, 6 months, due 1st ult., - - - - -	119	25 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Clerks at Tobacco Warehouse, watchmen at do., Superintendents of Public Squares and Public Burial Ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters, -	120	672 63
Sept'r. 13,	Daniel M'Curdy, Poor Taxes, Middle Ward, 1842, - - - - -	121	173 62
	William Alexander, Poor Tax, Cedar Ward, 1842, - - - - -	122	29 70
	Wm. & P. Glasgow, plastering at Market-houses, and City Treasurer's office, - - -	123	11 00
	R. Smith, scow-hire, 17½ days, for cleansing Cedar street Dock, at \$ 1, - - - - -	124	17 50
	Henry Bickley, cleansing out Dock at Spruce street wharf, per contract, - - -	125	100 00
	James M'Closkey, 46 feet of curbstone, at 45 cents, N. W. corner of Delaware Avenue and Sassafras street, \$20 74; re-setting old stone, \$ 1, - - - - -	126	21 70
	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, introducing gas in Market-house for 4 lamps, per estimate, -	127	115 00
	Edmund J. Yard, Poor Taxes, Dock Ward, 1842, -	128	225 00
	John Diehl, laborers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, Market-houses, Washington and Independence Squares, and Permanent Bridge, from August 22, to September 12, 1842, -	129	231 24
	John Diehl, amount to pay State and County Taxes, 1842, in Cedar, Middle, Dock, and North Wards; do. and Poor Taxes in Upper Delaware and North Mulberry Wards; do. and Borough Tax in West Philadelphia, -	130	1994 83
27,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, 10 barrels of coal tar for coating roof of Market-house, at \$ 2 25, less 10 do. returned, at 75 cents, -	131	15 00
	Amount carried forward, -		17350 40

1842.		No. Dolls. Cts.
Sept. 27,	Amount brought forward, William Dohnert, County and State Taxes, N. E. Station-house, 1842, - - -	17350 40
	John Beaty, 17½ pieces paper hangings, at 50 cents, hanging do. at 30 cents, sizing wall, \$1 25, City Treasurer's office, -	132 27 60
	A. S. & E. Roberts, 16 lbs. styrax, 20 lbs. flour of sulphur, at 12½ cents, brushes, &c., for trees in Washington and Independence Squares, -	133 15 25
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Mayor's and City Treasurer's offices, Market-houses, City and Independence Halls, Stables, and carpen- ter's shop, - - -	134 14 00
	Thomas Ramage, 2500 paving bricks, at \$ 7, for property in West Philadelphia; 200 do. for City Stables, - - -	135 110 31
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting City Trea- surer's office, stairs and entry in City Hall, staining and varnishing desk, and glazing at City Hall, - - -	136 18 90
	J. Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintend- ents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters at Washington and Independence Squares, - - -	137 106 68
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months' for Market-houses, Public wharves, Permanent Bridge, Public Squares, and incidentals, -	138 601 16
October 1,	Isaiah Lukens, transit instrument and clock in the tower of the State House, - - -	139 154 00
11,	Donaldson & Lang, repairs at Mulberry, Chest- nut, and Dock street wharves, on Delaware, Samuel G. Butler & Son, on account of paint- ing at City Hall, - - -	140 430 00
	Eldridge & Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, due 1st instant, -	141 205 89
	Isaiah Lukens, 3 months' winding and taking care of State House Clock, to 1st inst., -	142 100 00
	Landreth & Fulton, 11 silver maple trees, at \$1, - - -	143 18 75
	George Regnault, paper and papering the Mayor's office, - - -	144 25 00
	Jonas Gleason, radiator coal stove and pipe, and fitting up, - - -	145 11 00
	John Diehl, commissions at 2½ per cent. on \$ 10,419 11, rents, &c., collected, \$ 260 48; and laborers and carters at Public Squares and Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	146 12 25
	Amount carried forward,	147 19 75
	Amount carried forward,	148 482 73
	Amount carried forward,	19703 67

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		19703 67
Oct'r. 11,	D. Hutchinson, carting 44 loads at 25 cents, 1 do. at 37 cents, - - - - -	149	11 37
	William Ouram, sundry smith-work for City Property, from April 14, 1842, to October 2, 1842, for City Stores, Market-houses, Public Squares, Bridge, Steeple, Carpenter's shop, City Hall, &c., - - - - -	150	75 68
	John Thomason, 4 gas lanterns for Second st. Market, at \$3 50; repairs of 5 lamps Independence Square, &c., - - - - -	151	23 94
25,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market-houses, Mayor's and Treasurer's offices, house in Water street, Council Chambers, and City carpenter's shop, - - - - -	152	104 94
	Maine & Lyndall, painting 3 large blinds in Mayor's office, at \$4, repairing blind, &c., - - - - -	153	21 50
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge, Tobacco Warehouse, and police office; and laborers and carters, 2 weeks, at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, &c., - - - - -	154	644 91
Nov'r. 15,	Philip Garrett, care of Public Clocks at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, 3 months, and repairs, - - - - -	155	61 50
	Euston & Weer, painting outside of Independence Hall, - - - - -	156	330 00
	S. G. Butler & Son, painting and glazing at City Hall, balance due, - - - - -	157	275 20
	N. Kohlenkamp, tin heater for Treasurer's office, - - - - -	158	21 25
	Margaret Christie, upholsterer's work at Mayor's and police offices, - - - - -	159	65 05
	D. Hutchinson, carting 61 loads at 25 cents, 1 do. at 37½ cents, for Washington and Independence Squares, and incidentals, - - - - -	160	15 62
	John Diehl, laborers and carters at Washington and Independence Squares, and Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	161	174 50
29,	Eldridge & Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market to December, 31, 1842, - - - - -	162	18 75
	James Remington, lumber for State House Steeple, City Stores, City Stables, Water street Stores, and City Hall, - - - - -	163	88 95
	William Kirk, 2100 bricks, for State House and High street Bridge, at \$8, - - - - -	164	16 80
	Amount carried forward,		21653 63

1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		21653 63
Nov'r. 29,	Jacobs & Sinnickson, per John Diehl, 4 tons of coal for Tobacco Warehouse, at \$4 25,	165	17 00
	Jewell & Otley, glazing at Drawbridge Stores and Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	166	19 41
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, Treasurer's office, State House and Market houses, - - -	167	70 25
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, watchmen at Bridge, Police office, and Tobacco Warehouse, and laborers and carters for Public Squares and Tobacco Warehouse,	168	587 91
	William Ker, turpentine, rope, &c., for Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	169	34 23
	F. Dardis, 562 lbs. nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 13 cents; 1021 do. at 11 cents, from June 27, 1842, to November 24, 1842, - -	170	185 37
	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance to New Market Clock, to December 31, 1842,	171	25 00
Dec'r. 13,	Harbert & Davis, lumber for covering fountain in Franklin Square, - - -	172	30 92
	J. & B. Orne, 25½ yards, carpeting, at \$1, and 22 do. at 75 cents, for Library and Treasurer's office, - - -	173	42 00
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground rent on 2 lots on Filbert street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, - -	174	50 00
	John Wheeler, smith-work at Washington and Independence Squares, and Treasurer's office,	175	32 38
	Robert Looney, plumber's work at Washington, Independence, and Franklin Squares, and City Stables, - - -	176	58 35
	James S. Hansell, turning posts, &c., for Independence Square, Permanent Bridge, and Mayor's and Treasurer's offices, -	177	11 45
	W. Ouram, smith-work for Market-houses, Tobacco Warehouse, and incidentals, -	178	16 40
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for Permanent Bridge, Tobacco Warehouse, Dock street Stores, Market-houses, Public Squares, Treasurer's and Mayor's offices, &c., -	179	220 22
	E. Cowperthwait, upholsterer's work at Council Rooms, Library and Treasurer's office,	180	55 52
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for Mayor's and Treasurer's offices, Independence Hall, Shop, Council Chambers, &c., - - -	181	19 20
	Amount carried forward, -		23129 24

1842.		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		23129	24
Dec'r. 13,	William Perry, lumber for Treasurer's office, Tobacco Warehouse, and general purposes,	182	29	21
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Logan, Franklin, and Washington Squares, Market- houses, and Treasurer's office, - -	183	95	06
	John Diehl, laborers at Tobacco Warehouse and Independence Square, - - -	184	44	25
	Isaiah Lukens, care of State House Clock, 3 months, to 31st inst., repairing Lombard st. Clock, and cleansing Astronomical Clock,	185	62	50
27,	Philip Garrett, 3 months' winding and care of Public Clocks at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, at \$ 130 per annum, and re- pairs of the former, - - - -	186	52	45
	George M. Coates, grass seed, and white and red clover seed, for Independence and Wash- ington Squares, - - - -	187	14	12
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, -	188	233	75
	Samuel S. Stone, repairing locks at offices, City Hall, &c., - - - -	189	13	12
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Superin- tendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, watchmen at Permanent Bridge and City Hall, and laborers and carters, \$ 601 66; commissions on collecting \$ 6509 88, City Rents, &c., at 2½ per cent., \$ 162 75,	190	764	41
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making vesti- bule at City Hall, &c., - - -	191	77	19
	Franklin Fire Insurance Co., premium of insur- ance on City Carpenter's Shop, for 1 year, from December 20, 1842, - -	192	45	00
			24560	30

No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By Balance, - - - -	109	85
March 4,	By Appropriation by Ordinance, - -	8690	15
		8800	00
	Expenditures in 1842, - - - -	7668	40
	Balance, - - - -	1131	60

1842.		No.	1842.
March 23,	J. G. Lowry, Treasurer of Centre County, taxes on Boudinot Lands for 1840 and 1841,	1	70 40
June 16,	Thomas Evans, expenses incident to Committee visiting Fire Companies, - - -	2	66 75
23,	Adam Traquair, President, sundry petty bills paid, - - - - -	3	13 75
July 5,	George W. Williams, President of Columbia Engine Co., Annual Appropriation for 1842,	4	300 00
	George Ruhl, do. Assistance Fire Co., do.,	5	300 00
	Philip Garrett, do. Philadelphia Fire Co.,	6	300 00
	Emmor Kimber, Jr., do. Harmony Fire Co.,	7	300 00
	Adam Eckfeldt, do. Good Will Fire Co., do.,	8	300 00
	R. P. James, do. Delaware Fire Co., do.,	9	300 00
	George J. Burkhardt, do. Reliance Fire Co.,	10	300 00
	Edmund A. Souder, do. Diligent Fire Co.,	11	300 00
	James Stuart, do. Southwark Hose Co., do.,	14	300 00
	Edmund Bradshaw, do. Fame Hose Co., do.,	15	300 00
	Robert Hastings, Vice-President of Resolution Hose Co., do., - - - - -	12	300 00
	William H. Hamilton, President of America Hose Co., do., - - - - -	16	300 00
	Samuel G. Ruggles, do. Columbia Hose Co., do., - - - - -	13	300 00
	John B. Lanck, do. Neptune Hose Co., do.,	17	300 00
	George K. Childs, do. Good Intent Hose Co., do., - - - - -	18	300 00
	J. R. Flanigen, do. Western Hose Co., do.,	19	300 00
	Samuel B. Thomas, Vice-President of Phoenix Hose Co., do., - - - - -	20	300 00
	Charles Jarden, President of Diligent Hose Co., do., - - - - -	21	300 00
	Edwin Ward, do. Washington Hose Co., do.,	22	300 00
	Patrick Fearon, Treasurer of Schuylkill Hose Co., do., - - - - -	23	300 00
	J. P. Wilkinson, do. Perseverance Hose Co., do., - - - - -	24	300 00
	A. R. Gering, do. Robert Morris Hose Co. do.,	25	300 00
8,	D. S. Beiderman, Secretary of Vigilant Fire Co., do., - - - - -	26	300 00
	Jacob Esher, President of Hand in Hand Fire Co., do., - - - - -	27	300 00
25,	A. Traquair, bill paid G. W. Brown for $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for Committee, - - -	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 50
Oct'r. 1,	Alexander Henry, President of Hope Hose Co., Annual Appropriation for 1842, - -	28	300 00
20,	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for Committee,	29	12 00
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1842.		No.	Dolls. Cts.
<i>No. 8. Special Committee on Riots.</i>			
Aug.	2, Appropriation by Resolution of Councils, for expenses which may be incurred by Committee to confer with the Mayor relative to the suppression of riots, - - - -		5000 00
Dec'r.	28, Expenditures charged to Committee on Finance, - - - -		3373 28
	Balance not expended, - - - -		1626 72
Aug.	9, John M. Scott, advance to pay bills for expenses incurred in suppressing the late riots, -	1	1000 00
	25, Ditto, amount of bills due for military services, &c., - - - -	2	2364 78
Sept.	1, Ditto, balance due of bills for police services, - - - -	3	8 50
			3373 28
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<i>Trustees of Philadelphia Ice Boat.</i>			
Jan'y.	1, Cr. By balance, - - - -		4000 00
March	4, By Appropriation by Ordinance, - - - -		4500 00
May	23, By Cash of Charles S. Smith, - - - -		850 10
			9350 10
	Expenditures in 1842, - - - -		6850 10
	Balance, - - - -		2500 00
<i>Dr.</i>			
Jan'y.	7, To Cash, Charles S. Smith, expenses of Ice Boat, - - - -		2000 00
Feb'y.	2, To Sinking Fund, by Ordinances of Feb. 13, 1840, and Jan. 20, 1842 quarterly Appropriation, - - - -		250 00
May	2, Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - -		250 00
	5, To Cash, Charles S. Smith, expenses of Ice Boat, - - - -		2000 00
	23, Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - -		850 10
July	7, Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - -	4	1000 00
August	1, To Sinking Fund, quarterly Appropriation, - - - -		250 00
Nov'r.	1, Ditto, ditto, ditto, - - - -		250 00
			6850 10

Rental of the City Property for the year 1843.

	Dolls. Cts.
307 Butchers' stalls, from \$ 150 to \$ 20,	12295 00
651 Farmers' stalls and stands, from \$ 50 to \$ 5,	13966 00
92 Dealers' stands, from \$ 60 to \$ 15,	2850 00
123 Vegetable stands, from \$ 20 to \$ 8,	1172 00
8 Meal stalls, at \$ 20,	160 00
62 Fish-basket stands, from \$ 45 to \$ 8,	1179 00
12 Fish-wagon stands, (estimated from 1842,)	462 65
192 Intersection stands, from \$ 20 to \$ 2,	1360 00
Vine street wharf, on Delaware,	1300 00
Sassafras street wharf, do.	850 00
Mulberry street wharf, do. (estimated,)	400 00
High street wharf, do.	1200 00
Chestnut street wharf, do.	1500 00
Walnut street wharf, do.	400 00
Drawbridge wharf, do.	3500 00
Spruce street wharf, do.	200 00
Pine street wharf, do. (estimated,)	150 00
Cedar street wharf, do.	200 00
Lot on the east side of Water street, near the Drawbridge,	150 00
Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street,	800 00
Store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street,	400 00
Store, Dock street, No. 5, east of Water street, (vacant,)	
Store, Dock street, No. 7, east of Water street,	450 00
Stores, Dock street, Nos. 9 and 11, east of Water street, (vacant,)	
Store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street,	400 00
Store, Front street, corner of Dock street,	400 00
Store, Front street, corner of Spruce street,	200 00
One store, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets,	400 00
Two do. do. do. (vacant,)	
Part of Tobacco Warehouse,	500 00
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated, deducting expenses,)	3500 00
Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill,	150 00
Mulberry street wharf, do. (vacant,)	
Nos. 1 and 2 of City Property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City Stores, wharf and dock attached, (estimated,)	1000 00
Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of said property, including the landing and docks,	750 00
Walnut street wharf, on Schuylkill,	300 00
George street wharf, do.	200 00
Spruce street wharf, do. (vacant,)	
Pine street wharf, do.	150 00
Lombard street wharf, do. (vacant,)	
Cedar street wharf, do. (vacant,)	
Second story of the State House,	2000 00
Six lots west of Schuylkill,	540 00
	55434 65

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount brought forward,	55434 65
Lot, south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, - - - -	90 00
Ten feet square of lot south-west corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, - - - -	25 00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, - - - -	500 00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$ 80 each, - - - -	160 00
House in Beaver Court, - - - -	150 00
Lot, north side of Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front street to Ash alley, - - - -	20 00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chestnut streets,	50 00
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CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
February 7th, 1843. }

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report, relative to the public work, for the year 1842—showing, as far as practicable, the nature, location, and expense of the work. The following Resolutions of Councils were passed during the year 1842, directing the Paving and Repaving of the following named streets, &c., which have been completed.

New Paving.

Delaware Avenue, between Pine and Lombard.

Ditto, from Spruce to Pine—a part Repaved.

Schuylkill Third street, from Spruce to Pine.

Schuylkill Sixth street, from Lombard to Cedar.

Morris street, from Pine to Lombard.

King street, between Morris and Schuylkill Eighth.

A private Court, running south from Walnut street, between Juniper and Broad.

Delaware Avenue, from Sassafras to Vine street.

Moore and Path streets, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth, and Sassafras and Vine.

Repaving.

Sixth street, from North to Mulberry.

Eighth street, from Sassafras to Lemon.

Lemon street, from Eighth to Chester.
 Chestnut street, from Fourth to Fifth, with stone blocks.
 Front street, from Chestnut to Walnut.
 Locust street, from Thirteenth to Juniper.
 Cedar street, from Fourth to Fifth—a part of this.
 Quince street, north of Pine—ditto.
 Walnut street, from Third to Fourth.
 Ditto, from Thirteenth to Broad.
 Ditto, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
 Ninth street, from Locust to Spruce.
 Eleventh street, ditto.
 Spruce street, from Thirteenth to Broad.

The construction of the following named Sewers was directed by Ordinance in 1842, which have been completed :

New Sewer, Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.
 Ditto, Franklin Place.
 Ditto, Vine street, from Schuylkill Seventh to east side
 of Broad.
 Ditto, Vine street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Patching for 1842.

1842.

Jan.	8,	Per pay roll, labor and carting,	-	\$ 79 15
Feb.	5,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	50 85
March	5,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	87 40
	19,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	77 33
April	9,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	159 79
	23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	174 84
May	7,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	180 05
	21,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	170 26
June	4,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	182 93
	18,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	230 75
July	9,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	186 69
	23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	179 42
Aug.	6,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	240 20
	20,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	185 66
Sept.	10,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	176 00
	29,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	95 75

Amount carried forward, \$2457 07

1842.		Amount brought forward,	\$ 2457 07
Oct.	8,	Per pay roll, labor and carting, -	197 57
	22,	Ditto, ditto, - -	208 93
Nov.	5,	Ditto, ditto, - -	188 68
	19,	Ditto, ditto, - -	158 52
Dec.	10,	Ditto, ditto, - -	87 36
	24,	Ditto, ditto, - -	59 10
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			\$ 3357 23

Jan.	8,	For gravel and hauling, per Dawson and Anderson, - - - -	42 00
April	9,	Ditto, ditto, - -	59 12
	27,	Ditto, ditto, - -	57 75
May	7,	Ditto, ditto, - -	38 30
June	4,	Ditto, ditto, - -	85 70
	18,	Ditto, ditto, - -	72 50
July	2,	Ditto, ditto, - -	59 54
	14,	Ditto, ditto, - -	57 33
	27,	Ditto, ditto, - -	31 14
Aug.	10,	Ditto, and paving stone, -	74 17
	23,	Ditto, ditto, - -	50 24
Sept.	12,	Ditto, ditto, - -	36 54
	27,	Ditto, ditto, - -	19 14
Oct.	12,	Ditto, ditto, - -	49 91
	24,	Ditto, ditto, - -	61 79
Nov.	8,	Ditto, ditto, - -	91 20
	21,	Ditto, ditto, - -	82 62
Dec.	10,	Ditto, ditto, - -	60 88
50 Team loads paving stone, \$ 2 50,			125 00
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			\$ 4512 10

New Sewer—Franklin Place—and Three Inlets.

May	7,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 45 50
	21,	Ditto, - - - -	48 18
	60	Bushels lime, at 22 cents, -	13 20
	10500	Bricks, at \$ 6 25, - -	65 62
		Screened gravel, - -	10 00
		Job Bartlett, for brick work, -	32 37
		J. M'Closkey & Co., bill for curb and resetting, - -	27 00
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			\$ 241 87

*New Sewer—From line of houses on west side of Broad st.,
to east curbstone under Rail-Road.*

1842.

Nov. 14,	Chapman & Conro's bill for building Sewer, - -	\$ 181 42
28,	John Miller's bill for digging, &c., - - - -	100 31
		<hr/> \$ 281 73 <hr/>

Oct. 27, *New Sewer—From Schuylkill Seventh to
Broad, on Vine street, -* \$ 478 27

Dec. 31, *New Sewer—From Eleventh to Thirteenth, on
Vine street, - - - -* \$ 745 49

*Two New Inlets, Vine street—one at Eleventh, and one at
Twelfth.*

Dec. 6,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 24 56
5500	Bricks, at \$ 6, - - - -	33 00
	Brick work, - - - -	27 00
		<hr/> \$ 84 56 <hr/>

Unpaved streets.

May 21,	Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 85 50
June 4,	Ditto, - - - -	193 93
Oct. 8,	Ditto, - - - -	225 62
		<hr/> \$ 505 05 <hr/>

*New Granite Steps—From Front to Water street, between
Chestnut and High.*

July 28,	19 Steps, Yates & Beard, -	\$ 195 00
	Brick work, - - - -	48 50
	32 Bushels lime, at 22 cents, -	7 04
		<hr/> \$ 250 54 <hr/>

New Paving Delaware Avenue, from Sassafras to Vine street.

1842.

Aug. 20,		Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 196 37
27,		Ditto, ditto,	-	-	178 10
26,		Ditto, J. M'Closkey & Co.,			289 35
Sept. 10,	412	Team loads gravel, and haul-			
		ing, at 58 cents,	-	-	238 96
		Labor, &c.,	-	-	192 44
	228	Team loads paving stone, at			
		\$ 2 50,	-	-	570 00
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	1538	Square yards, cost about \$1 08			
		per square yard,	-	-	\$ 1665 22
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New Paving Moore and Path streets.

Sept. 24,		Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 45 62
	45	Team loads paving stone, at			
		\$ 2 75,	-	-	123 75
27,	85	Team loads gravel, and haul-			
		ing at 45 cents,	-	-	38 25
Oct. 8,		Labor for paving, &c.,	-		45 00
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	276	Square yards, cost about 91			
		cents per square yard,	-		\$ 252 62
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Repaving Sixth street, North to Mulberry.

July 9,		Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 115 00
	10	Team loads paving stone, at			
		\$ 2 50,	-	-	25 00
	66	Team loads gravel, at 58 cents,			38 28
	50	Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,	-		16 50
	2000	Bricks for gutters, at \$ 8,	-		16 00
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	635	Square yards, cost about 33			
		cents per square yard,	-		\$ 210 78
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Repaving Eighth street, from Sassafras to Lemon.

1842.

Sept. 10,	Labor and carting,	- -	\$ 23 07
24,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	125 00
12	Team loads paving stone, at		
	\$ 2 50,	- - - -	30 00
156	Team loads gravel, at 58 cents,		90 48
2	New crossings, 112 feet, at 33		
	cents,	- - - -	36 96
680	Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,		136 00
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982	Square yards, cost about 45		
	cents per square yard,	-	\$ 441 51
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Repaving Lemon street, Eighth to Chester.

Sept. 24,	Labor and carting,	- -	\$ 55 00
43	Team loads gravel, &c., at 58		
	cents,	- - - -	24 94
500	Bricks, at \$ 8,	- - - -	4 00
177	Square yards, cost about 47 cts.		
	per square yard,	- -	\$ 83 94
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SOUTH DISTRICT.

Patching for 1842.

Jan. 8,	Per pay roll, labor, &c.,	- -	\$ 80 04
22,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	21 40
Feb. 5,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	37 57
19,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	36 37
March 5,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	69 45
19,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	68 87
April 9,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	168 10
23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	136 09
May 7,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	159 94
21,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	235 83
June 4,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	202 94
18,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	378 35
23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	100 09
July 9,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	161 62
Aug. 6,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	127 73
20,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	94 18
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Amount carried forward, \$ 2078 57

1842.	Amount brought forward,		\$ 2078 57
Sept. 10,	Per pay roll, labor, &c.,	- -	222 03
24,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	116 56
Oct. 8,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	210 69
22,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	110 00
Nov. 5,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	90 40
19,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	258 24
Dec. 10,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	123 62
24,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	114 38
Jan. 25,	For gravel & hauling, per Long & Collins,		27 45
April 13,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	38 87
27,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	37 25
May 25,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	47 12
June 7,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	116 55
22,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	68 00
July 13,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	90 78
27,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	17 15
Aug. 10,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	49 75
Sept. 14,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	60 82
28,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	36 75
Oct. 12,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	69 25
24,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	48 14
27,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	50 39
Nov. 9,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	43 64
23,	Ditto, ditto,	- -	152 03
	50 Team loads paving stone at \$2 50,		125 00
			<hr/> \$ 4403 43 <hr/>

Repairs to Inlets and Sewers.

June 18,	Pay roll,	- - - -	\$ 22 00
Aug. 6,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	23 38
11,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	10 16
20,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	59 13
July 27,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	10 40
Sept. 10,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	73 00
21,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	26 86
24,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	46 30
Oct. 22,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	146 37
Nov. 5,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	135 74
19,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	86 27
Dec. 10,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	33 03
Oct. 8,	Ditto,	ditto, - -	94 87
			<hr/> \$ 767 51 <hr/>

New Sewer—Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

1842.

July	23,	Labor, &c.	-	-	-	\$ 171 12
	27,	Robert Luther, bricklayer,	-	-	-	44 40
	20,	12000 Bricks, Jacob Jarden,	-	-	-	72 00
	21,	12000 Bricks, C. Snyder,	-	-	-	72 00
	26,	13000 Bricks, Peter Bobb,	-	-	-	78 00
		12 Team loads screened gravel,	-	-	-	15 00
Aug.	6,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	21 75
July	29,	Thomas Matlack, 91 bushels lime, at 21 cents,	-	-	-	19 11
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						\$ 493 38
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Unpaved streets.

April	9,	Pay roll,	-	-	-	\$ 11 25
	23,	Ditto,	-	-	-	21 51
May	7,	Ditto,	-	-	-	166 51
	21,	Ditto,	-	-	-	79 50
June	4,	Ditto,	-	-	-	15 00
July	9,	Ditto,	-	-	-	7 50
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						\$ 301 27
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New Paving Delaware Avenue, from Pine to Lombard street.

June	18,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 108 52
	20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	32 53
July	9,	Ditto,	-	-	-	37 81
	14,	Ditto,	-	-	-	32 50
		160 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,	-	-	-	120 00
		67½ Team loads stone, at \$ 2 50,	-	-	-	119 75
		332 Feet curbstone,	-	-	-	149 40
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		578 Square yards, cost about \$1 04 per square yard,	-	-	-	\$ 600 51
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New Paving and Repaving Delaware Avenue, between Spruce and Pine streets.

1842.

July 23,	Labor and carting,	-	-	\$ 229 69
	50 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$ 2 50,	-	-	125 00
	132 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,			99 00
27,	486 Feet curbstone,	-	-	219 70
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	1001 Square yards, cost about 68			
	cents per square yard,	-		\$ 673 39
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New Paving, Schuylkill Third street, between Spruce and Pine.

Sept. 10,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	\$ 240 65
14,	300 Team loads gravel, at 58 cents,			174 00
28,	7 Ditto,	ditto,	-	4 06
Oct. 24,	11 Ditto,	ditto,	-	6 38
	235 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$ 2 75,	-	-	646 25
	25 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	-		8 25
	4500 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	36 00
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	1412 Square yards, cost about 80			
	cents per square yard,	-		\$ 1115 59
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New Paving Schuylkill Sixth street, between Lombard and Cedar.

Oct. 8,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	\$ 133 99
22,	Ditto,	-	-	60 00
12,	170 Team loads gravel, at 58 cents,			98 60
24,	49 Ditto,	ditto,	-	28 42
Nov. 9,	28 Ditto,	ditto,	-	16 24
	3500 Bricks, at \$ 8,	-	-	28 00
	25 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	-		8 25
	155 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$ 2 75,	-	-	426 25
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	932 Square yards, cost about 86			
	cents per square yard,	-		\$ 799 75
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New Paving a private Court, running south from Walnut street, between Juniper and Broad.

1842.

Sept. 28,	62 Team loads gravel, and hauling, at 75 cents,	- -	\$ 46 50
Oct. 8,	Labor,	- - - -	4 00
Sept. 21,	Labor, &c.,	- - - -	30 00
24,	48 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 2 50,	- - - -	120 00
	Digging out 219 yards, at 20 cts.		43 30
	1500 Bricks, at \$ 8,	- - - -	12 00
	291 Square yards, cost about 88 cts. per square yard,	- -	\$ 255 80

New Paving Morris street, from Pine to Lombard.

Oct. 8,	Labor,	- - - -	\$ 90 00
22,	Ditto,	- - - -	35 00
Nov. 5,	Ditto,	- - - -	43 05
Oct. 12,	57 Team loads gravel, &c., at 58 cts.		21 46
24,	71 Ditto,	ditto, -	41 18
Nov. 9,	6 Ditto,	ditto, -	3 48
	1500 Bricks, at \$ 8,	- - - -	12 00
	50 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	-	16 50
	69 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 2 75,	- - - -	189 75
	416 Square yards, cost about \$1 08 per square yard,	- -	\$ 452 42

New Paving King street, Morris to Schuylkill Eighth.

Nov. 9,	25 Team loads gravel, and hauling, at 58 cents,	- -	\$ 14 50
5,	Labor, &c.,	- - - -	43 05
	21 Team loads paving stone, at \$ 2 75,	- - - -	57 75
	14 Feet flagging, at 33 cents,	-	4 62
	1000 Bricks, at	- - - -	8 00
	147 Square yards, cost about 88 cts. per square yard,	- -	\$ 127 92

Repaving with Blocks, Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth.

1842.

Oct. 22,		Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 205 00
Nov. 5,		Ditto, - - - -	69 05
Oct. 24,	127	Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,	95 25
Nov. 9,	33	Ditto, ditto, -	24 75
	25	Bushels lime, at 21 cents, -	5 25
	400	Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,	80 00
	1014	Square yards of cubic stone blocks, Biddle & Dupree, -	2180 10
	60	Ditto, R. B. Briggs, -	129 00
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	1074	Square yards, cost about \$2 50 per square yard, - -	\$ 2788 40
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Repaving Front street, Chestnut to Walnut.

Oct. 12,	34	Team loads paving stone at \$2 50 - - - -	\$ 85 00
	22,	Labor, - - - -	14 25
Nov. 5,		Labor, &c., - - - -	300 00
	19,	Ditto, - - - -	79 83
	9,	172 Team loads gravel, &c., at 75 cents, - - - -	129 00
	23,	30 Ditto, ditto, -	22 50
		150 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents, -	49 50
		952 Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents, Labor, &c., - - - -	190 40
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	1958	Square yards, cost about 45 cts. per square yard, - -	\$ 881 10
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Repaving Locust street, between Thirteenth and Juniper.

Oct. 8,		Labor, &c., - - - -	\$ 210 18
	12,	142 Team loads gravel, &c., at 75 cents, - - - -	106 50
		5 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50, - - - -	12 50
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	818	Square yards, cost about 40 cts. per square yard, - -	\$ 329 18
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Repaving Cedar street, Fourth to Fifth—a part of this square.

1842.

Aug. 6,		Labor, &c.,	- - -	\$ 66 63
Sept. 14,	102	Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,		76 50
Oct. 24,	26	Ditto,	ditto, -	19 50
Sept. 10,		Labor, &c.,	- - -	110 47
	10	Team loads paving stone, at		
		\$ 2 50	- - -	25 00
	25	Feet flag stone at 33 cents,	-	8 50
	1000	Bricks, at	- - -	8 00
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	540	Square yards, cost about 58 cts.		
		per square yard,	- -	\$ 314 60
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Repaving a part of Quince street, north of Pine.

June 4,		Labor, &c.,	- - -	\$ 63 33
7,	17	Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,		12 75
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	210	Square yards, cost about 37 cts.		
		per square yard,	- -	\$ 76 08
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Repaving Walnut street, Third to Fourth.

July 9,		Labor, &c.,	- - -	\$ 108 68
23,		Ditto,	- - -	37 39
13,	85	Team loads gravel,	- -	63 75
Aug. 6,		Labor, &c.,	- - -	152 83
July 27,	11	Team loads gravel,	- -	8 25
29,	410	Feet gutter stone, at 21 cents,		86 40
Aug. 10,	31	Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,		23 25
	410	Feet gutter stone, at 21 cents,		86 40
	50	Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,	-	16 50
	10	Team loads paving stone, at		
		\$ 2 50,	- - -	25 00
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	1201	Square yards, cost about 50 cts.		
		per square yard,	- -	\$ 608 45
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Repaving Walnut street, from Thirteenth to Broad.

1842.

Aug. 6,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 95 69
20,	Ditto,	-	-	-	215 37
10,	127 Team loads gravel at 75 cents,				95 25
Sept. 14,	89 Ditto,		ditto,	-	66 75
	15 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50,	-	-	-	37 50
	1300 Gutter stone, at 20 cents,			-	260 00
	50 Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,			-	16 50
	5 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50,	-	-	-	12 50
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	1606 Square yards, cost about 50				
	cents per square yard,			-	\$ 799 56
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Repaving Walnut street, Eleventh to Twelfth.

Aug. 20,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 188 22
Sept. 10,	Ditto,	-	-	-	124 05
14,	187 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				140 25
	10 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50,	-	-	-	25 00
	100 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,			-	33 00
	800 Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,				160 00
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	1322 Square yards, cost about 51				
	cents per square yard,			-	\$ 670 52
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Repaving Ninth street, between Locust and Spruce.

Sept. 10,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 110 47
24,	Ditto,	-	-	-	79 50
14,	137 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				102 75
28,	25 Ditto,		ditto,	-	18 75
	8 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50	-	-	-	20 00
	800 Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,				160 00
	50 Feet flag stone, at 33 cents,			-	16 50
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	1022 Square yards, cost about 50				
	cents per square yard,			-	\$ 507 97
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Repaving Eleventh street, between Locust and Spruce.

1842.

Sept. 10,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 208 02
24,	Ditto,	-	-	-	139 89
14,	52 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				39 00
28,	87 Ditto, ditto,	-			65 25
	800 Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,				160 00
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	912 Square yards, cost about 65				
	cents per square yard,	-			\$ 612 16
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Repaving Spruce street, between Thirteenth and Broad.

Sept. 24,	Labor, &c.,	-	-	-	\$ 168 70
Oct. 8,	Ditto,	-	-	-	170 92
Sept. 28,	128 Team loads gravel, at 75 cents,				96 00
	15 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50,	-	-	-	37 50
	1300 Feet gutter stone, at 20 cents,				260 00
	50 Feet flagstone, at 33 cents,	-			16 50
	8 Team loads paving stone, at				
	\$ 2 50	-	-	-	20 00
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	1629 Square yards, cost about 47				
	cents per square yard,	-			\$ 769 62
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Respectfully submitted.

T. K. WALLACE,
LANE SCHOFIELD,
City Commissioners.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Petition of owners and occupiers of Property fronting on Delaware Avenue,

REPORT:

That they have given deliberate attention to the subject, and are of opinion that the request of the petitioners ought to be granted; as however this cannot be done without the sanction of the Legislature, they recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to memorialize the Legislature for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to extend the easternmost line of the Wharves of said City, for the better and more suitable accommodation of the Shipping.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JAMES LESLIE,
WM. MORRIS,
JOHN FARR,
G. SCULL.

Philada., Feb. 16, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Reports and Estimates of the several Standing Committees of Councils for the fiscal year, commencing with the first of January and ending the 31st of December, 1843,

REPORT:

That they submit the following statement of the probable income of the city for the current year, and the liabilities of the same during the same period, if Councils deem it proper to grant the several sums asked by the Standing Committees, viz:

Claims to be provided for in 1843.

Interest due Jan. 1, 1843, unpaid,	\$ 5,026 83	
“ “ July 1, 1843, -	58,255 00	
“ “ May 1, and Nov. 1, 1843, on coupons,	7,700 00	
“ “ Jan. 1, 1844, -	56,755 00	
		\$ 127,736 83
One per cent. Loan, due May 1838 and 1839, unpaid, - - -	1,964 60	
Loan due Jan. 1, 1830, unpaid,	200 00	
Loan due Jan. 1, 1840, unpaid,	900 00	
Loan due Jan. 1, 1843, unpaid,	1,000 00	
		4,064 60
Due Trustees of the Ice Boat,	2,250 00	
Due Trust Funds, - - -	718 17	
Due Sinking Fund, - - -	20,001 21	
		22,969 38
Amount carried forward,		\$ 154,770 81

Amount brought forward, \$ 154,770 81

Estimates of the several Standing Committees, &c.

Watering Committee,	-	-	69,455 16	
Finance	"	-	48,198 57	
Police	"	-	121,000 00	
Highways	"	-	24,000 00	
Cleansing	"	-	10,500 00	
City Property	"	-	17,952 50	
Legacies & Trusts	"	-	8,850 00	
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	-	-	8,500 00	
Appropriation to Sinking Fund,			48,000 00	
			<hr/>	356,456 23

Total amount required, - - - \$ 511,227 04

To meet which there is

Cash in Bank,	\$ 96,631 30	
Treasury Notes,	1,000 00	
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Outstanding Taxes,	- - -	15,000 00
Water Rents,	144,000 00	
Less am't paid Trea'r,	9,528 51	
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Market Rents,	28,000 00	
Less am't paid Trea'r,	17,375 00	
	<hr/>	10,625 00
Rents from City Property,	-	19,000 00
Revenue from Tobacco		
Warehouse,	- 6,000 00	
Less am't paid Trea'r,	158 75	
	<hr/>	5,841 25
Contingent Moneys,	- -	4,000 00
	<hr/>	286,569 04

Deficiency to be provided for by taxation, \$ 224,658 00

By this statement it appears there will remain a deficiency of \$224,658, to be supplied by taxation. The amount which was estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the supply of the year 1842, was \$246,483 16, showing a diminution of \$21,825 16 of the burden of taxation for the necessary support of the City Government. This decrease of the amount to be raised by taxation is in part, perhaps mainly, attributable to the laudable

spirit of retrenchment and economy which has prevailed in the several Committees in their demand for the service of the current year, and your Committee believe that if a similar judicious policy is observed, a gradual and continued reduction of the aggregate amount to be raised by taxation, may be made hereafter.

The assessment of the Real Estate of the City for the year 1842 was \$78,318,474. The assessment of the same for the year 1843 has been much reduced, in order to relieve our fellow citizens from the burden of state taxation, which bore especially hard on the property holders of the city and county, inasmuch as in every other county in the state the assessments were believed to be below the real value of the property. In the city and county they had been made at or above the present full market value of real estate. The assessment for the year 1843 amounts to \$59,592,027, and the reason given for the reduction will be satisfactory to our fellow citizens, although it does not affect the amount to be raised on every property for city or county purposes. The reduction, it will be perceived, is almost 25 per cent.

Had it not been for this change in the assessment, the city tax for the year 1843 might have been thirty cents on the hundred dollars, which would with a personal tax of \$6,000 have realized, after deducting commissions for collecting and allowances, the sum required. But it is now necessary, owing to this change, to fix the tax for the year 1843, at forty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed value, which it is estimated will raise an amount equal to thirty cents on the old assessment.

There fell due, on the first of January last, a loan of \$33,500, which has been met and paid (except \$1000, now awaiting a demand from the holder) by the Sinking Fund. A loan of \$50,000 falls due on the first of July, which has not been mentioned among the demands for the present year, because the available cash funds to the credit of the Sinking Fund, with the quarterly appropriations now made by existing Ordinances, will be ample to liquidate the same. It is truly gratifying to your Committee to find that for four years past the various loans falling due have been met and paid in full, without extending one dollar of the same.

After the loan of the 1st July, no loan will fall due before the year 1846. Should the credit of the state revive, and her loan approach its par value, your Committee are of the opinion that nearly or quite the whole of the loan falling due in the year 1846, may be discharged at maturity by the funds realized from the stocks and loans now held by the Sinking Fund, and

the present annual appropriations made to it. In any other event a part of the loan last mentioned will have to be extended, which, if necessary, your Committee believe, may be done at a fair rate of interest, as the credit of the city stands pre-eminent, and must, under an honest and judicious course of management, be increased.

Accompanying this Report is a statement of the securities held by the Sinking Fund, and the usual Ordinance for raising Supplies and making Appropriations for the year 1843.

The apparent discrepancy between the amounts required by the different Committees, as shown in the foregoing statement, and that appropriated by the accompanying Ordinance, arises from the sum still unexpended to the credit of the Watering Committee for rebuilding the dam, the amount due the Sinking Fund, and the balances to the credit of the several Committees which were drawn on during the month of January.

B. W. TINGLEY,
M. NEWKIRK,
JOHN FARR,
CHARLES GILPIN,
ISAAC BARTON,
JAMES ROWLAND,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
H. J. WILLIAMS.

March 2d, 1843.

Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund.

State of Pennsylvania, 5 per cent. Loan,	-	\$ 206,033	58
“ “ 6 “ -	-	60,507	80
Bank United States, - - - -	-	70,000	00
Bank of Pennsylvania, - - - -	-	800	00
West Philadelphia Canal Co. Loan,	-	5,000	00
“ “ “ Stock, - -	-	5,000	00
Schuylkill Navigation Company, -	-	12,000	00
“ Permanent Bridge Company, -	-	2,088	20
Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, -	-	7,500	00
Five per cent. County Loan, - - -	-	950	00
City five per cent. Loan, - - - -	-	54,500	00
City six per cent. “ - - - -	-	1,700	00

An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising Supplies for the year 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appro-

priated to the several Standing Committees for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing Ordinances, for the year 1843.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee.

For working the machinery, fuel and materials, - - -	\$ 3,000 00	
For wages, lumber, castings, pumps, &c., for distribution, - -	5,000 00	
For Salaries, - - - -	3,900 00	
For the payment of taxes and inci- dentals, - - - -	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,400 00

Permanent Expenses.

For two water wheels, pumps, as- cending mains, &c., - -	25,000 00	
For eight sets of forebay gates and materials, - - -	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	28,000 00
For iron pipes and repairs to stop-cocks, - -	4,000 00	
For grass-sodding, filling, leveling and fencing on the south side of the reservoirs, - - -	1,280 00	
For general carpentry and other jobbing to the mill wheels, buildings, fences, &c., - -	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$48,480 00

No. 2. To the Committee on Finance.

For interest on Permanent City Debt, - - - -	\$ 127,736 83	
For Salaries, Collectors of Vac- cine Cases, &c., - - -	17,500 00	
For printing, stationary, and office charges, - - - -	7,500 00	
For unclaimed loans, - - -	4,064 60	
For contingencies, - - -	23,198 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 180,000 00
Amount carried forward,		\$228,840 00

Amount brought forward, \$ 228,480 00

No. 3. To the Committee on Police.

For pay of Watchmen and Night Police, rent of Station-houses, fuel for do. &c., - - -	\$ 63,000 00	
For pay of Day Police, including Clerk of Police and Clerks of Markets, - - -	13,366 00	
For gas, oil, and lamps, - -	39,500 00	
For contingencies, - - -	5,134 00	
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	121,000 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1842, -	3,796 00	
Less, outstanding bills, -	296 00	
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	3,500 00	
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		117,500 00

No. 4. To the Committee on Public Highways.

For new paving, - - -	4,000 00	
For repaving, - - -	6,500 00	
For patching over water pipes, &c.,	6,200 00	
For repairs, &c., on City Rail-Road,	2,500 00	
For repairs to culverts, inlets, &c.,	2,000 00	
For repairs and incidentals, -	2,000 00	
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	\$ 23,200 00	
For outstanding bills of 1842, -	800 00	
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		\$ 24,000 00

No. 5. To the Committee on Cleansing the City.

For cleansing by contract, say	\$ 10,000 00	
For contingencies, - - -	500 00	
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	\$ 10,500 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1842,	2,432 87	
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		8,067 13
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Amount carried forward,		\$ 378,047 13

Amount brought forward, \$ 378,047 13

No. 6. To the Committee on City Property.

For Public Squares, - -	\$ 3,150 00	
For Market-houses, repairs, and for new gas fixtures, from Sec- ond to Eighth street, - -	1,180 00	
For Tobacco Warehouse, - -	4,260 00	
For Permanent Bridge, Insurance, Superintendent, Watchmen, &c.	1,182 50	
For taxes, - - - -	2,400 00	
For incidentals, - - - -	5,780 00	
	<hr/>	17,952 50

No. 7. To the Committee on Legacies & Trusts.

For Appropriations to Fire Com- panies per Ordinance, - -	8,700 00	
For incidentals, - - - -	150 00	
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	8,850 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1842,	1,131 60	
	<hr/>	7,718 40

No. 8. To the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

For Appropriation for their use per Ordinance of May, 1837,	12,000 00	
Less, interest on loan, included in the estimate of the Committee on Finance, - - - -	3,500 00	
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	8,500 00	
Less, unexpended balance of 1842,	2,250 00	
	<hr/>	6,250 00
Annual Appropriation to the Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the City Debt, per Or- dinances, - - - - -		48,000 00
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		\$ 457,968 03

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for supplying the said Appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized

and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal, within the city of Philadelphia, a tax of forty cents in the Hundred Dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment, and also to levy upon the freemen of the city a personal tax of Six Thousand Dollars; which taxes, so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing Ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no draft of money for police purposes, from the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, shall be made during the year 1843, and any Ordinance directing said appropriation, be, and the same is hereby suspended during the said year 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

The Committee of Finance recommend the passage of the following Ordinance.

B. W. TINGLEY,
M. NEWKIRK,
J. ROWLAND,
ISAAC BARTON,
WM. MADDOCK.

March 2, 1843.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund."

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund," passed the 20th day of January, 1842, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XL.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Harmony Fire Company, praying that a certain Gas Lamp in Eighth street below Arch, may be restored to the place from which it was recently removed, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had under consideration the subject referred to them, and carefully examined the present and late location

of the lamp in question. To comply with the wishes of the memorialists would afford the Committee pleasure, did they believe that they could do so, and at the same time preserve a proper distribution of light in that portion of the street. But this they are satisfied cannot be done. They feel therefore bound to submit the following Resolution, and to ask its adoption by Councils.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee also submit the draft of an Ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the payment into the Treasury of all moneys arising from the sale of Swine"—for which they ask the enacting sanction of Councils.

ISAAC BARTON,
H. F. RODNEY,
JOHN TRUCKS,
CHAS. GILPIN,
B. W. TINGLEY.

Philada., March 2, 1843.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the payment into the Treasury of all moneys arising from the sale of Swine."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, any high constable or other officer who may have charge of taking up Swine, found at large in the city, shall, when the same are sold, pay the net proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses which may have been incurred in the taking up and sale of such swine, into the City Treasury, and shall furnish to the Mayor an account of such expenses, accompanied by vouchers, who shall transmit the same to the Committee on Police for inspection and approval.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to whom were referred certain petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, asking for a reduction in the prices charged for Gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That the prayer of these petitions presents one of the most important questions which has for many years claimed the attention of the Corporate Authorities of the City—a question which is entitled to the most careful examination, and a proper settlement of which at the present time, will perhaps prevent hereafter great and unprofitable excitement. As a preliminary matter, it is deemed advisable to refer briefly to the circumstances under which the Gas Works were established, the principal objects sought to be attained by their construction under the municipal authority, and the care which has constantly been exercised to keep them from becoming a public charge. Various propositions had at different times been brought before the Councils, by committees of those bodies and by individuals, for the purpose of lighting the city with gas: some of these deeming it most advantageous to the public to undertake the business solely on account of the Corporation, and others affirming that the lighting of the public lamps on an economical plan, should be the limit of the public interest therein, and be the bonus or price to be paid for the privilege of supplying private customers. After many years spent in the discussion of these various and conflicting schemes, and after a visit to the European establishments had been made by one of our most intelligent citizens, for the purpose of securing the latest and most perfect information on the subject, a plan was devised under certain Resolutions adopted by Councils February 12th, 1835, which is embodied in the Ordinance passed March 21st, 1835, and furnishes us with the clearest evidence of the intentions of the Councils, in consenting to a union of the faith of the City with individual capital and management. Two cardinal objects are apparent in this plan: one, that it should be such as “shall effectually guard the City from any increase of taxation and from any eventual loss by adopting the project,” and the other, that the lighting of the public streets, lanes, and alleys, should be secured in the best manner, and at the smallest annual cost.

The principles thus adopted by the Councils and secured by the original Ordinance, have been carefully preserved in all the subsequent enactments for the extension of the Gas Works.

They have been guarded by the most emphatic and full pledges of City faith, and their abandonment now, before one half of the streets of the City have been furnished with gas lamps, would be a great public loss, unattended with any adequate private advantage. The number of street lamps now furnished with gas, is about 740; the whole number required for the entire limits of the city, would probably be 2000; many of those to be hereafter put up, must necessarily be in streets that will not furnish customers for the general use of gas, and hence it must be expected that as those sections are supplied, a corresponding diminution of the profits of the Gas Works would ensue. We do not wish to be understood as desiring that those sections of the city which are occupied by stores and dwellings, using gas as the chief material for illumination, should be oppressively taxed in the price of gas for the purpose of securing its advantages to other districts where such extensive use of it cannot be expected; but we think that by adopting a reasonable and fair price, graduated by the probable consumption of neither the worst nor the best district, the great object of establishing the Gas Works would be most equitably obtained.

We do not desire to go into any elaborate scientific argument to show that gas possesses great advantages over other articles used for illumination, in cleanliness, convenience, brilliancy, and economy, but merely to state that under a careful examination of experiments made with reference to all these objects, the price was fixed originally so as to be equal to oil at sixty-seven cents per gallon, burned in the best lamps then in general use. This economical view of the question will of course vary with the care taken by those who use either gas or oil, and as they vary the size and kind of their burners or lamps; but we think it may be safely affirmed that in ordinary use, and with lights of equal intensity, the comparison as above stated would be maintained.

It must be recollected too, that at the time the price of gas was fixed, oil was furnished for public use at seventy-eight cents per gallon; it subsequently advanced much beyond that price; but during the whole of that period the price of gas was kept steady. By adopting the rate above stated, the customers of the Works have been protected from a fluctuation of from forty to fifty per cent. in an article of extensive use, and it ought not to be matter of complaint, but rather of gratulation, that while this private advantage has arisen from the establishment of the Gas Works, a very great gain has been obtained for the public. Let any one compare our public streets now furnished with gas lamps, with those which are supplied with ordinary lamps, and he must be struck with the additional security the former

enjoy over the latter, whether it be regarded as a matter of private convenience and comfort, or viewed as a part of an efficient police arrangement, protecting the lives and property of the citizens from violence and destruction. It would no doubt be perfectly practicable, were not such an attempt controlled by higher considerations, to be presently referred to, to reduce the price of gas, if the Works and Distribution were to be confined to their present state and limits; but would any one of the very respectable petitioners whose requests we are now considering, desire such a course to be pursued? On the contrary, we believe that it is the universal wish of our citizens, that the thorough lighting of all our streets, lanes, and alleys, should be secured at the earliest practicable moment; but on a plan reasonable in itself, and unattended with any hazard of overloading an already tax-burthened people. In our judgment this can be best and most speedily secured, by an adherence to the original plan, as modified by the Ordinances under which the Trustees are acting.

The loans which are now authorized for the purposes of the Gas Works, amount to \$600,000; of these, \$475,000 bear an interest of 6 per cent. per annum, and \$125,000 is at 5 per cent. per annum. An expenditure of about \$400,000 more will be required to carry the distribution throughout the city limits, and provide the necessary additions to the Manufacturing department, to meet the whole demand of the public and private burners. The interest upon this sum, and a reasonable amount to sink the debt, must be annually provided out of the profits of the establishment; and if that cannot be regularly obtained in that way, the burthen of interest and repayment of the loans must, to the whole extent of the deficiency, be met out of the tax or other city funds. We will for a moment reason from a supposed reduction of fifty cents per thousand on the price of the gas, which is the amount we have heard named as an alteration that would satisfy those who desire a change; this, under ordinary circumstances, would be more than the net profits of the Works, and a very slight change in the price of the materials used, or in the wages of the workmen employed, would soon compel a rise in the price, or create a drain on the city treasury. The interest of the customers of the Works have however not been neglected: the low price of some of the materials has permitted them to be used in different proportions; and other substances than coal, which under a different state of prices it would be impracticable for us to use, have been introduced into the manufacture, and the customers thus materially benefitted. We have caused tables of the relative consumption of gas, in the years 1841 and 1842, to be

made in places where the number of lights in use have been the same, and used regularly for the same number of hours, and it is remarkable indeed to find how uniform the reduction in the amount paid has been: such reduction ranging at from fifteen to twenty per cent.

We have thus practically been accomplishing what the petitioners desire; it has been done too without danger to the system; and all the advantages which can be conferred by selecting the best materials for the various processes, keeping the public well advised as to the most economical and convenient method of burning the gas, and strictly attending to all the details of the Distribution and Manufacture, will no doubt at all times be attended to by those who may be selected as Trustees.

The next point to be considered, is, how far the reduction of the price of gas would interfere with the pledged faith of the City, as upon this must in our judgment depend any action whatever on the subject at the present time. The Ordinance passed June 17, 1841, contains among other provisions relative to the Gas Works, the following sections:

“That for the further security of the Loanholders of said Works, the *faith of the City is hereby pledged* that the prices of gas as hereby fixed shall not be reduced until the distribution of gas by pipes shall be completed throughout the city limits, nor at any time so as to reduce the clear profits below eight per centum per annum on the whole amount of the costs of said Works, until all the loans contracted for, or that may hereafter be contracted for, shall be paid. That for the further security of said Loanholders, it is hereby stipulated that the said Works shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Trustees elected and constituted as heretofore, who shall have the whole control and management of the said Works, and of the said Sinking Fund, and of all other funds belonging to said Works; and the said Trustees shall pay no part of said funds, nor any part of the profits of said Works, into the City Treasury, but shall apply and appropriate the same as is directed by this Ordinance, until the interest and principal of said Loans shall be fully paid as they become due to the said Loanholders.”

It would be difficult to frame a more comprehensive pledge than is contained in the sections of the Ordinance as above quoted, and we perceive in it the strongest evidence that no prospect of temporary advantage to the City, or to those who stood in the relation of customers to the Works, was to be permitted to interfere with the settled purpose of furnishing Gas to all sections of the City upon the same terms, and to accomplish this by the operations and upon the profits of the Gas Works. The accomplishment of this plan can in a brief period be

secured by a strict adherence to the principles originally settled; but if they are once disregarded, it will be impossible to rely with any certainty on the revenue from the Works, or to guard against the whole affair resulting in an increase of taxation, and in eventual loss to the City.

We however are of the opinion, that it is out of the power of the City Authorities to reduce the price of Gas without the consent of all the holders of the Gas Loans; and we feel assured that the attempt to do so without such consent, would lead to a controversy with those interested in such loans, that would do more injury to the corporate credit, than any thing which the enemies of that credit could devise. Our City enjoys an enviable reputation in respect to her loans; and among these loans, those contracted for the Gas Works are in the best repute. The holders of them know that their interest money is derived from the legitimate and reasonable profits of a safe business, and they would not desire to see those who enjoy none of the advantages of that business, or who do not choose to use its products, pay for those who do. If upon a fair comparison, which every consumer will make for himself with the other articles used for light, he finds it to be contrary to his interests to use gas, he will abandon it until such articles again rise in price; but such comparisons cannot in any essential degree affect the consumption of gas under the present arrangements. It is so susceptible of adaptation to the most restricted and most liberal expenditure of light—so convenient and so regular in its quality, that few indeed would forego the use of it after a trial; and when it is considered that the more general the use of it in private establishments, the more rapidly will our streets, lanes, and alleys be filled with well lighted lamps, and the more speedily will the Gas debt be extinguished, we cannot but indulge the belief, that the present applicants for a reduction in the price, will be the first to recognise the propriety of refusing their petition, and cheerfully consent that the City may reap all the advantages which can be derived from the profits of the concern.

At the present time, the whole of these profits are accumulating for the public advantage; the original stock of the Works has been converted into a 6 per cent. Loan, and no individual gets any thing beyond interest for his investment. The profits are used to pay off the gas debt, or in the purchase of other City debts, and hence there is a careful exclusion of all speculation from the concern.

The Trustees have thus briefly given their views on the important question submitted to them, and they would respectfully recommend, that no reduction in the price charged for

gas should be made, until the pipes for its distribution have been carried throughout the City limits—public lamps supplied with it in all the streets, lanes, and alleys, and all the provisions of the several Ordinances are fulfilled—thereby complying with the pledged faith of the City, and giving to all classes of our citizens, the same use of the Gas Works, and upon the same terms as have been enjoyed by those residing within the districts already supplied. The Trustees will use all reasonable and prudent diligence in thus completing the distribution; and they have no doubt that in the Works which have already proved so successful, our citizens will hereafter find the means for thoroughly lighting every avenue of the City, free of cost, and at the same time furnishing dwellings and stores with an economical, convenient, and safe illuminating material.

THOMAS CAVE, *President.*

Attest—WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register.*

Philadelphia, Feb. 24th, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

The Building Committee of the Girard College, to whom was referred the Memorial of sundry Citizens, owners of property in Penn Township and Spring Garden, praying Councils to consent to the opening of some one of the streets, East and West, in the neighborhood of the Girard College, and intimating that it is not improbable that the Girard Avenue would be selected, if the consent of Councils should be obtained, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject referred to them, and are of opinion, with reference to the Will of Mr. Girard, and the duty of the City as Trustees under the Will, that it is inexpedient for Councils to take any action in the matter. The Committee offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
M. NEWKIRK,
JAMES LESLIE,
JAMES ROWLAND,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
P. McCALL.

March 30th, 1843.

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APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Petition of a large number of Citizens, asking for the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street, between Spruce and Pine streets,

REPORT:

That they are of opinion that such a Culvert is required, and that the request of the Petitioners should be granted; they annex an Ordinance on the subject, and request that Councils will pass the same.

They also annex an Ordinance "in relation to Water street," and ask that it may be passed.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,

JAMES LESLIE,

W. MORRIS,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

Philada., April 13, 1843. G. SCULL.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed, of a diameter not exceeding three feet in the clear, with suitable inlets in Thirteenth street, commencing at the termination of the present Culvert at Thirteenth and Pine street, and extending northward to Spruce street, according to a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to the expense of constructing said Culvert.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to pay to William Phillips the sum

of six hundred dollars, being the amount which he agrees to receive as compensation for the injury done to his property, No. 93 Front street, between Walnut and Chestnut streets, and extending eastward to Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of six hundred dollars, out of the Income of the Fund appropriated under the 22d Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern Front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

An Ordinance, making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans, for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

JAMES LESLIE,

JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,

M. NEWKIRK,

GIDEON SCULL,

J. ROWLAND,

J. J. BOSWELL.

Philada., April 13, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XLV.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the "Petition of sundry Citizens asking the construction of a Culvert along Schuylkill Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets,"

REPORT,

That it is inexpedient to construct said Culvert during the present year, and offer the annexed Resolution.

The Committee also report, that they have considered the

Petition of sundry citizens owning property on Cherry street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, and recommend that said square should be repaved, and annex a Resolution to that effect.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

JAMES LESLIE,

WM. MORRIS,

J. Y. HUMPHREYS,

Philada., April 27, 1843. H. I. WILLIAMS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the Petition of sundry citizens asking the construction of a Culvert in Schuylkill Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to have Cherry street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, repaved.

APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Building Committee of the Girard College Report:

That the subject of the appropriation for prosecuting the work of the College, referred to them at the last meeting of Councils, has been duly considered, and in view of all the circumstances with which the question stands connected, they are of opinion that an appropriation of 55,000 dollars should be made without delay.

They find that this sum will enable them to employ from sixty to seventy men during the whole season, while at the same time it will reduce the obligations of the College more than 40,000 dollars.

In the event of such an appropriation being made, the Committee propose to construct, during the present year, the *architrave*, *frieze*, and *cornice* of the southern portico, the marble ashlar for the south pediment, the *brick work* and iron banding of the whole entablature, and the *carpenter's work* of the windows and interior door jambs.

The several objects to which they propose to devote the appropriation in question are as follows :

To pay Jacobs & Cornog for materials now in use,	\$ 7,643 00
“ contractors for plastering, - - -	1,200 00
“ contractors for marble stairways, - - -	5,000 00
“ contractor for executing capitals, - - -	3,000 00
“ balances due on lumber, hardware, carpentering, painting, &c., - - -	700 00
“ contractors for furnishing roofing and flooring tiles, - - - - -	4,000 00
For <i>marble</i> required to execute the work proposed to be done on the southern portico, (the most of which is now quarried,) - - - - -	20,000 00
For the workmanship of the <i>architrave, frieze, and cornice</i> of the southern portico, - - - - -	6,000 00
For the brickwork, iron banding, &c., - - -	1,500 00
For the workmanship of the pediment, - - -	850 00
For the carpenter's work and materials for finishing the window frames and shutters, also the interior door jambs, - - - - -	1,350 00
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	51,243 00
Salaries and incidental expenses, - - -	3,757 00
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Making, - - - - -	55,000 00

In view of the large amount of work that may thus be accomplished with comparatively a small appropriation, and also of the great reduction proposed to be made in the obligations of the College, and the benefit that will be conferred on the working classes by the employment of so many men, the Committee would earnestly recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
P. McCALL,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
JAMES LESLIE.

May 4, 1843.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby

appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans, for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAMES LESLIE,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
M. NEWKIRK,
GIDEON SCULL,
J. ROWLAND,
JAMES J. BOSWELL.

Philada., April 13, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the remonstrance of the Owners of Property on Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, against paving said street, Report the following Resolution and recommend its adoption.

JAMES LESLIE,
JOHN FARR,
GIDEON SCULL,
WM. MORRIS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
H. I. WILLIAMS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to postpone for the present year, the repaving of Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts have had under consideration the Petition of sundry citizens, asking Councils to allow the Hibernia Fire Engine Company their appropriation for the year 1842, which was withheld. The Committee deem it expedient to state the causes that led to the withholding of the appropriation. After the company had received her certificate from the Board of Control, she became a party to a fight and riot in the public streets with the Hope Hose Company. The Committee deemed it expedient to withhold for the time being the appropriation from both Companies. The Board of Control of the Fire Department investigated the matter; they cited the Hope Hose Company, and also the Hibernia, to appear

before them, and decided, almost by an unanimous vote, that the Hibernia was guilty of the assault. The Committee immediately reported to Councils, recommending the appropriation to the Hope Hose Company, and at the same time presented the report of the Board of Control, (No. 53 of the Appendix of Common Council Journal, 1841 and 1842.) The Board of Control, perceiving that the Hope Hose Company had received their appropriation, made a further report, the substance of which was, that their former action was not intended to deprive the Hibernia of her appropriation, and inasmuch as Councils had made the appropriation to the Hope, the Hibernia should also receive her's. The Committee differed with the Board of Control, and reported adverse to granting the appropriation, which report was sustained. Last year there was, on several occasions, disturbances between some of the Fire Companies, and the Committee believe that the most effectual way to put a stop to such frequent occurrences, is to withhold the appropriations from all disorderly companies; this course was adopted and has had a salutary effect, and should it be pursued in the future, there will be very few of those disgraceful scenes that have so often taken place. The Committee see no cause to change their opinion in the case of the Hibernia Engine Company, and offer the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JACOB SENNEFF,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS P. COPE,
THOMAS STREET.

May 25, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

An Ordinance to provide Funds for the construction of the Girard College.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the nett income of the residuary real estate of Mr. Girard for the year 1843, after deducting all necessary charges thereon, be applied towards the appropriation made on the 4th inst., of \$55,000, for the construction of the Girard College.

APPENDIX, No. L.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The Building Committee of the Girard College Report :

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans," passed on the 4th day of May last, became null and void by the omission to have the same recorded within thirty days after its passage, in pursuance of the 17th Section of the Act of the Legislature of March 11th, 1789, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

The Committee therefore report the accompanying Ordinance and Resolution.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAMES LESLIE,
P. MCCALL,
M. NEWKIRK,
JAMES ROWLAND,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
G. SCULL,
JAMES J. BOSWELL.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, under the Resolution of the 25th of May, 1843, instructing them to sell the Bank of the United States notes and the Scrip for Interest on the State 5s belonging to the College Fund, and apply the proceeds towards the appropriation of \$ 55,000 for the construction of the Girard College, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that they are hereby instructed to carry out the directions of the said Resolution as if passed subsequent to and applicable to the Ordinance reported this evening, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans."

APPENDIX, No. LI.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1843.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts have had under consideration the Petition from the West Philadelphia Fire Company, asking of Councils a donation to assist them in putting their engine in order and to erect a suitable house, the Committee report adverse to the prayer of the Company.

The Committee have also had under consideration the Petition of sundry persons, residents and owners of property, in the vicinity of the building occupied by the Fame Engine Company, asking of Councils to appropriate to the Fame Engine Company an amount equal to the annual appropriation withheld last year; the Committee are of the opinion, taking the circumstances into consideration under which the appropriation was withheld, that it would be improper to grant the prayer of the Petitioners. The Committee offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JAMES ROWLAND.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and determining the easternmost line to which Wharves may hereafter lawfully be constructed on the River Delaware, fronting the City of Philadelphia."

Whereas, By an Act of Assembly passed on the 24th day of April, 1843, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act, entitled An Act to enable The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts," the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, are authorized, with the consent of the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and the assent of the Commissioners of Southwark, Northern Liberties and Kensington, to extend the line to which Wharves may now lawfully

be constructed, to such distance eastward as they may deem proper, for the purpose of providing the necessary accommodation for vessels laying in the docks at the City of Philadelphia. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the distance to which Wharves may hereafter lawfully be extended and constructed into the River Delaware, fronting the said City, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the distance of fifty feet eastward of the line fixed and established by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, and according to the plan hereto annexed and made part of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor forthwith to make, or cause to be made, a record of the said line, as described and established by the First Section of this Ordinance, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, so soon as the Board of Wardens shall decide and make their certificate in writing, that such line is not inconsistent with the public interests, and the Commissioners of Southwark, Northern Liberties and Kensington, shall assent thereto, which certificate and assent shall also be recorded in the said Court of Quarter Sessions.

APPENDIX, No. LIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways beg leave to Report:

That they have viewed and had under consideration the several streets which at this time require to be paved or repaved, and recommend the passage of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause the following streets to be paved, namely—

Pratt street; Watt street, east from Schuylkill Third street; Dorothea street, from Schuylkill Third to Schuylkill Fourth street; the north end of Lybrand street.

And that the following streets be repaved, namely—

Spruce street, from Schuylkill Seventh street, east to the west end of N. Biddle's house; the street back of the church at

Twelfth and Walnut street; Middle Alley, from Sixth to Seventh street; Fourth street, from Pine to Lombard street; the Alley, first south from Walnut street, running West from Blackberry, with the elbow south; Mifflin street, from Twelfth to Perry street; George street, from the first lamp above Broad street to Schuylkill Eighth street; Sixth street, from Minor to High street; Ninth street, from Chestnut to High street; Vine street, from Garden to Ninth street; Arch street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Say street, from Schuylkill Eighth street, west to Path street; Path street, from Say to Race street.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the private alley called Vaux's Court, to have the same repaved.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Public Highways.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
JOHN FARR,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
WM. MORRIS,
GIDEON SCULL,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JAMES LESLIE.

July 6, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. LIV.

Philadelphia, July 6, 1843.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, Report:

That in compliance with the Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, they visited the several Companies on the 5th and 6th ult. The apparatus of each Company was in good condition for public service. Upon an examination of the Rules of Government and By-Laws of the Companies, the Committee find them to require of the members good deportment and orderly conduct. By a tabular statement appended to this Report, Councils will perceive that the Fire Department consists of thirteen Engine Companies, and sixteen Hose Companies. The aggregate number of members are 1442; minors, 82; contributing members, 953; honorary members, 1186. Number of feet of hose, 24,160. All

the Companies are represented in the Board of Control, and all have received certificates. There was a change made during the past year as regards the investigation of disputes between the Companies; this power did belong to the Board of Control; they have delegated it to the Fire Association. The Committee are of opinion, that the change has been for the better, and believe it has had a tendency to promote harmony and peace among the City Companies. Since the change, there have been no disputes or fights between the City Companies, and we were in hopes that we would not be called upon to investigate the conduct of any one Company. We were disappointed; early in June, we learned through the public press, that a riot and fight had taken place at the corner of Broad and Wood streets, and the reporters cast censure on the Good Will Engine Company. One of the reporters, whose report appeared to be the most full, was requested to appear before the Committee, also Alderman Rees, and several of the county officers, who were on duty during the riot. The Good Will Engine Company was notified of the determination of the Committee to investigate the affair. All the parties notified appeared, and in all the testimony there was nothing to criminate the Good Will Engine Company. Not one of the members of the Company being identified by either of the officers. There were several arrests, but none of the persons arrested being members of the Company, the Committee had no evidence before them to cast censure upon the Company. The charges made by the reporters were not sustained. We are of the opinion, that the City Companies would avoid much difficulty by remaining within the city limits, and if the County Companies could be prevailed upon not to enter the city, we believe a riot would seldom if ever occur.

The Committee offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be instructed to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, and charge the same to the appropriation for the use of the Fire Department for 1843.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
JACOB SENNEFF,
T. STREET,
THOMAS P. COPE,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JAMES ROWLAND,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Number of feet of Hose.	Active members.	Honorary members.	Contribut'g members.	Average at- tend'g fires.	Minors.	Represented in Board of Control.	Names of President of Each Company.	In Debt.	Tenure of Location.	LOCATION.
America Hose, - - -	1000	26	19	6	20	4	Delegates.	Wm. H. Hamilton,			Sixth street, above Chesnut, west side.
Resolution Hose, - -	850	22	43	23	15	4	"	Charles Schaeffer,		Own property.	Cherry street, above Fifth, north side.
Perseverance Hose, -	1000	50	58	20	36	4	"	Peter Fritz,		" "	Quarry street, below Third, north side.
Neptune Hose, - - -	1600	50	40	45	60		"	John B. Lanck,	\$1,400	" "	Crown st. bet'n Race & Vine, west side.
Columbia Hose, - - -	1600	85	70	20			"	Samuel G. Ruggles,	500	" "	Cherry st. above Seventh, south side.
Diligent Hose, - - -	800	41	35	23	35	3	"	Joseph E. Schell,	600	" "	Madison street, between Race & Vine.
Philadelphia Hose, -	1000	20	105	74		3	"	John P. Wetherill,		Own property.	Seventh st. above Market, east side.
Washington Hose, -	1600	42	35	40	25		"	Edwin Ward,	600	Rent \$100.	Ninth street, above Market, east side.
Good Intent Hose, -	1550	45	32		35		"	George K. Childs,	2,500		Fourth st. below Chesnut, east side.
Fame Hose, - - -	1050	12	43	35	15	1	"	Edmund Bradshaw,		Rent \$150.	Library street, below Fifth, north side.
Hope Hose, - - -	1200	43	83	33	40		"	Alexander Henry,		On sufferance.	Pine street, Second st. Market Hall.
Southwark Hose, - -	1300	20	89		21		"	James Stewart,		" "	Cedar st. south end of 2d street Market.
Robert Morris Hose, -	800	30	30				"	Chas. W. Debuicst,	1,300	Own property.	Lombard street, above 8th, south side.
Schuylkill Hose, - -	1200	30	12		25	4	"	G. F. Nagle,		" "	Locust st. above Twelfth, north side.
Western Hose, - - -	1050	135	13	34		7	"	Saml. R. Reed,	600	" "	Spruce st. above Sch. 4th, south side.
Phoenix Hose, - - -	800	34	46	25	23		"	Peter C. Ellmaker,		" "	Zane street, above Seventh, north side.
Harmony Engine, -		53	44	5	27	3	"	Emmor Kimber,			North 8th st. below Arch, west side.
Diligent Engine, - -	700	47	49	79		5	"	Edward A. Souder,		Own property.	Filbert street, above Tenth, south side.
Hibernia Engine, - -	800	110	60	46	60		"	James Page,	1,275	" "	Pear street, below Third, north side.
Washington Engine, -		56	40	10		5	"	Frederick Forst,	2,500	" "	Lombard street, above 10th, north side.
Good Will Engine, -	1400	124	29	34	70	16	"	Adam Eckfeldt,	1,400	" "	Race street, below Broad, south side.
Fame Engine, - - -	850	31		17	20		"	Samuel M. Fox,	1,200	Rent \$132.	Filbert street, above 11th, south side.
Reliance Engine, - -	200	33	50	70	25	4	"	Geo. J. Burkhardt,		Own property.	New street, above Second, south side.
Vigilant Engine, - -	800	77	35	254	41		"	George W. Tryon,		" "	Race street, below Second, north side.
Hand-in-Hand Engine,	200	34	30	12			"	Jacob Esher,			Crown st. bet'n Race & Vine, west side.
Assistance Engine, -		44	18	15		6	"	George Ruhl,		Own property.	" " " "
Philadelphia Engine,	600	55	24	3	35	10	"	Philip Garrett,		" "	Schuyl. 6th, below Chesnut, west side.
Columbia Engine, -	610	30	44	10	22	3	"	Wm. Tupman,	550	" "	Eighth st. above Race, east side.
Delaware Engine, - -		33	10	20			"	Robert P. James,	3,100	" "	Cherry street, above Third, south side.
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APPENDIX, No. LV.

In compliance with the Resolution of Councils, passed June 22d, 1843, the Committee on Finance respectfully

REPORT:

That at a Stated Meeting of the Committee on the 23d of May last, the following Resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to inquire into and report, at an early day, upon the propriety and expediency of converting the Five per cent. Loan of the State of Pennsylvania belonging to the Sinking Fund, into the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, recently incorporated by the Legislature of said State.”

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Barton, Williams, and Rowland were appointed members of this Sub-Committee.

At the next meeting of the Finance Committee of the 30th of May last, the following Resolution of Councils was laid before them, viz:

“Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance to determine the propriety of subscribing the State Stock held by the City, in the purchase of shares of Stock in the corporations created under any Act of Assembly, authorizing the sale of the State Improvements, with power to take order.”

As soon as the foregoing Resolution had been read, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, appointed at the previous meeting of the Finance Committee, stated that he had in his possession a number of documents containing valuable information in relation to the Delaware Canal, the Stock of which, according to the notice of the Commissioners, was to be subscribed for, on the next day but one, (June 1st, 1843,) but they were committed to him, by the gentlemen at whose expense they had been obtained, with the express understanding that their contents were not for the present to be made known beyond the members of the Finance Committee, and that if they were had, it must be under that restriction.

A member of the Finance Committee, Mr. C. Gilpin, objected to the reading these documents under the restriction named, and some after discussion “suggested that the Committee should take a recess;” in order that the members individually, might, if they thought proper, examine the papers on the table, and he would return whenever the Committee were

again called to order. This was acceded to, and Mr. Gilpin retired.

The other members of the Committee remained and agreed to receive the documents in the possession of the Sub-Committee, upon the conditions prescribed. They were of opinion, that it was their duty to take some action on the matters referred to them by Councils, "*with power to take order,*" that as neither the Councils nor the Committee would meet again before the period at which the subscription was to be made, a postponement would be equivalent to a refusal "*to take order,*" and that the question ought to be determined by a direct vote; that they were bound to take all proper means to inform themselves accurately upon the subject on which they were to decide, and at all events they could act more intelligently when they had examined the papers before them. These were accordingly read. The Committee was again called to order, and Mr. Gilpin returned and took his seat.

One of the members of the Sub-Committee then moved that Messrs. Barton, Williams, and Maddock be authorized and directed to subscribe in the name and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed

1843, any sum not exceeding

, to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, and to take any steps, either separately or jointly, with other persons or corporations which they may think most effectual to accomplish the said object.

This Resolution was seconded; read by the Secretary, and a motion was made to amend the same by filling the blank with the figures 100,000. While this motion was under consideration, Mr. Gilpin moved to strike out \$100,000, and insert \$5,000; which motion did not prevail. The question then recurred upon the amendment to insert \$100,000, which was adopted; and the resolution, as amended, being under consideration, Mr. Gilpin moved the following:

"Resolved, That action be postponed, and that the Sub-Committee before action on their Resolution be required to report to this Committee such information as they may have obtained, and the reasons which have induced them to offer the Resolution submitted this evening to the Finance Committee."

And then handed his motion in writing to the Secretary.

One of the members of the Sub-Committee remarked, that by this Resolution they were *required* to violate the pledge they had given, and to disclose a confidential communication—and another objected to the reception of the Resolution by the Chair, because it had not been seconded. The Chairman upon

this objection being pressed, decided that until Mr. Gilpin's motion was seconded, it was not properly before the Committee; from this decision no appeal was taken.

Mr. Gilpin then claimed the right, before any action on the Resolution under consideration, to have a written protest entered on the minutes, and the Chairman being required to determine whether that request was in order, decided that the Resolution which had been seconded and was still pending, was the only business regularly before the Committee, and this decision was also acquiesced in, without any appeal being demanded. The question on the original Resolution, as amended, was then put and carried; and the stock so to be subscribed ordered to be paid for, from the Five per cent. State Loan, belonging to the Sinking Fund, and the Stock subscribed to be placed to the credit of that Fund.

Immediately upon the adoption of these Resolutions, a motion was made and agreed to, "that if Mr. Gilpin now desires to enter a protest, it be received and entered on the minutes."

Mr. Gilpin then presented a paper, which was read and ordered to be entered on the minutes as follows:

"Protest of Chas. Gilpin:

Chas. Gilpin declines to enter a Protest, inasmuch as his Resolution and Protest were refused to be received or entered on the minutes, *by the Committee*, before action on the Resolution directing a subscription to the Delaware Canal Company."

The other members of the Committee conceived that the allegations contained in this Protest were not accurate in point of fact, for the Committee had neither refused to receive, nor to enter upon their minutes the Resolution, or Protest, referred to. The Chairman had undoubtedly decided both to be, under the circumstances, out of order, and it is as perfectly true, that that decision met the approbation of every member of the Committee but one; but no question, as to either Resolution or Protest was ever regularly before the *Committee*, who could not, therefore, have made any decision, and the proof of this was perfectly conclusive; for the moment the business before them was disposed of, the Committee, without a dissenting voice, allowed Mr. Gilpin full liberty to enter upon their minutes any protest he thought necessary and proper. In order that their view of this matter should also appear upon the minutes of the Committee, it was resolved that the "Resolution of Mr. Gilpin referred to in his Protest, was not received by the Chair, because it was not seconded, and that the Committee did not refuse Mr. Gilpin leave to enter a Protest on

the minutes;" every member of the Committee present voting in the affirmative except Mr. Gilpin.

At the next meeting of the Committee, June 13th, 1843, the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved without objection; but after the usual business of the Committee had been concluded, Mr. Gilpin presented the following paper, which was ordered to be entered on the minutes:

Protest.

Charles Gilpin enters a Protest against a mis-statement made in the minutes under date of May 30th, contained in the following words appended to the minutes, viz: "That it be entered on the minutes, that the Resolution of Mr. Gilpin, referred to in his Protest, was not received by the Chair, because it was not seconded—and that the Committee did not refuse Mr. Gilpin leave to enter a Protest on the minutes."

"*Whereas*, a Resolution offered by Mr. Gilpin had been previously refused to be received, or entered on the minutes, and his Protest against the refusal to receive or record the said Resolution had been rejected, and permission to record the same had, before the passage of the Resolution authorizing a subscription to the Delaware Canal Company, been refused."

The Committee regret that Mr. Gilpin did not point out in what "the mis-statement," as he terms it, upon the minutes, consisted. He certainly could not mean to deny that his Resolution was refused to be received by the Chair, because it was not seconded; nor could he mean to assert that the *Committee*, as a Committee, ever refused him permission to record either his Resolution or his Protest. They were excluded only because they were not at the time they were offered, *in order*, and the instant that objection was removed, he had an opportunity of placing on the records of the Committee any reasons or arguments he might choose to urge against their proceedings. They, therefore, thought it due to themselves to have the following entry also made upon their minutes, viz:

"The undersigned allow Mr. Gilpin to enter his Protest, but deny that there is any mis-statement in the minutes. They deny also that the Protest of Mr. Gilpin is an accurate statement of the facts as they occurred.

Signed,

H. J. WILLIAMS,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
ISAAC BARTON,
J. ROWLAND."

Your Committee annex to this Report, a copy of their minutes relating to the subscription to the Delaware Canal

Company; the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of subscribing to the stock of the said Company—and the action of the Sub-Committee consequent on the Resolution of the Finance Committee of May 30th, directing them to subscribe to the stock of the Delaware Canal Company; and also a paper left with the Secretary by Mr. Gilpin.

In the foregoing statements and accompanying documents, the Committee on Finance present to Councils, with as much brevity as practicable, a plain and full narrative of their proceedings in relation to the stock of the Delaware Canal Company. Upon the Committee of Councils devolved the duty of deciding an important question. To do so, intelligently, it was essential that they should gain additional information. This they sought where alone they believed it could be obtained in time to be available. It was readily accorded to them, accompanied by a single restriction, which was objected to by only one member of the Committee; all the others present, constituting a majority of the Committee, received it individually upon the terms granted, (and the absent members have since expressed their willingness to have done so,) believing it to be their *duty* to avail themselves of it, as an important means to enable them to decide whether or not they should subscribe under the discretionary authority given them by Councils. The majority of the Committee being satisfied that it was proper to subscribe to the stock to a certain amount, they decided to do so; but circumstances beyond their control prevented them from carrying this decision into effect.

The Committee forbear any remarks upon the facts they have stated, although the materials to do so are in abundance before them; and some of the circumstances attendant on their proceedings, strongly urge them to an opposite course. To this conclusion they have been led by the entire confidence they feel, that if they have faithfully, intelligently, and honorably performed the duty devolved upon them by Councils, their conduct and measures will be approved and sustained by those bodies; if they have not done so, they neither desire nor expect such approbation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. W. TINGLEY, *Chairman.*
H. J. WILLIAMS,
M. NEWKIRK,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
ISAAC BARTON,
JOHN FARR,
J. ROWLAND.

Paper left with the Secretary by Mr. Gilpin, to be identified by him.

Resolved, That action be postponed, and that the Sub-Committee, before action on their Resolution, be required to report to this Committee such information as they may have obtained, and the reasons which have induced them to offer the Resolution submitted this evening to the Finance Committee.

The subscriber enters his protest against the refusal of the Committee to enter on the minutes of the Committee the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That action be postponed, and that the Sub-Committee, before action on their Resolution, be required to report to this Committee such information as they may have obtained, and the reasons which have induced them to offer the Resolution submitted this evening to the Finance Committee.

Signed, CHARLES GILPIN.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the Finance Committee on the 23d of May, under the following Resolution, viz:—"Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report, at an early day, upon the propriety and expediency of converting the Five per cent. Loan of the State of Pennsylvania, belonging to the Sinking Fund, into the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, recently incorporated by the Legislature of said State," respectfully

REPORT :

That immediately upon their appointment, they made all the inquiries in their power in relation to the subject referred to them. Their means of information were, however, exceedingly limited. They were not authorized to incur any expense, and their private engagements did not permit (nor was it, as they understood, contemplated by the Finance Committee,) that they should personally visit and inspect the Delaware Canal. They ascertained, however, that some gentlemen, for the very same object with that of your Committee, had, at their own expense, caused a complete examination to be made of this Canal, from Bristol to Easton, by a competent engineer, and by several of our fellow citizens, who, for prudence and judgment, rank high in this community—and it was intimated that these gentlemen

would in all probability allow the Finance Committee to see the Reports and Documents which were the result of this examination.

Your Committee accordingly made application to the persons in whose possession these Documents were, stating their object, and were answered that they were all at the service of the Finance Committee—but as this information had been obtained at no inconsiderable cost, and with some trouble, for their private use, the parties reserved the right to decide to whom it should be communicated, and therefore, annexed to their permission a condition, that for the present, the contents of these Reports, &c., should not be made known beyond the members of the Finance Committee.

Your Committee were asking a favor, and had no right to impose terms upon those who were to grant it; to them it appeared an object of great importance; it placed in the power of the Finance Committee the best possible means of deciding upon the questions submitted to their discretion by the Councils; your Committee could learn no other source from which this information was to be derived, and as the Finance Committee were to act conclusively before another meeting of Councils, they would, (so far as your Committee knew,) if this offer was rejected, be forced to determine a question of considerable moment, without any accurate knowledge upon the subject. But although these considerations removed all hesitation from the minds of your Committee—their duty was merely to lay the papers before the Finance Committee, who were at perfect liberty to reject the offer made to your Committee, if its terms were in any way objectionable. Your Committee must not, however, be understood to convey the idea that they considered the condition connected with the delivery of these papers either unusual or improper. On the contrary, they thought, and they still think that the gentlemen from whom they were received, acted towards the City with a liberality for which your Committee felt grateful; they gave at once the pledge required, and expressed their thanks for the promptness with which their request had been granted.

These facts were severally communicated to the Finance Committee on the 30th of May, 1843, and what then took place is personally known to its members.

On that evening the Finance Committee imposed other duties upon your Committee—released Mr. Rowland from this Committee, in consequence of bodily indisposition, appointed Mr. Maddock in his place, and by adopting the following resolution:

“Resolved, That Messrs. Barton, Williams, and Maddock, be

authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name, and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed 1843, any sum not exceeding \$100,000, to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, and to take any steps, either separately or jointly, with other persons or Corporations which they may think most effectual to accomplish the said object."

There existed, at this time, a general impression that the great anxiety to obtain Stock in the Delaware Canal Company, would occasion a tumult upon the opening of the Books; and it was rumoured that persons had been engaged to use force, if force should be required, to enable them to become subscribers. It occurred also to your Committee, that the prospects of this Company would be materially influenced by the objects and characters of these original subscribers. The Act of Assembly gave them, whether they had, or had not parted with their Scrip, the sole right to vote at the election of the first Board of Managers, by whom the Company would be organized, and the work controlled for a year.

Your Committee, therefore, had two objects in view,—First, to determine the manner in which they should make the subscription on behalf of the City; and, Secondly, to ascertain, if possible, by whom the Stock would be taken.

For these purposes they attended a meeting of the Holders of State Loans, composed of gentlemen whose interests were in this matter identical with those of the City, many of whom were personally (and perhaps all by reputation,) known to your Committee; where the whole subject was discussed. The probability of a struggle at the opening of the Books was spoken of, and it was distinctly understood, that none of those present would participate in any measures tending in the slightest degree to excite or add to any disturbance whatever,—that they would subscribe, if permitted to do so, peaceably and quietly; if not, they would abandon the whole matter.

The Finance Committee are aware that on the day the Commissioners opened their Books, the crowd was immense, and no little violence was exhibited. Your Committee were in attendance at the Exchange on that day, accompanied by a sufficient number of their personal friends, to subscribe, according to the rules of the Commissioners, for the amount of stock directed by the Finance Committee, but so great was the tumult, that no attempt was made by your Committee or by any one on their behalf, to approach the Commissioners' Room.

After the Commissioners had adjourned on the first day of their session, it was suggested that it would be desirable to in-

form them, that a number of bona fide holders of State loans had been, and were still, ready to take stock in the Delaware Canal Company, if their subscriptions could be regularly received. Your Committee approved of this suggestion, and a letter was accordingly, with their concurrence, addressed to the Commissioners, stating this fact, and saying that if desired, responsible names would be furnished at once. Of this letter no notice was taken, and the offer, so far as the city is concerned, has been withdrawn by the Committee.

This is the only "step taken by your Committee" jointly with any other persons or corporations, to accomplish the objects of their appointment. Your Committee therefore report, that they have been unable to subscribe on behalf of the City to the stock of the Delaware Canal Company.

This result was verbally stated to the Finance Committee on the 13th of June by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee; a more formal Report being considered unnecessary, inasmuch as it was a fact of public notoriety, that but a very few shares of the stock were subscribed for before the Books were closed, and the Commissioners adjourned sine die; and that not one of those shares was on behalf of the City.

Your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them.

ISAAC BARTON,
H. J. WILLIAMS,
WM. L. MADDÖCK,
J. ROWLAND.

Philada., July 5th, 1843.

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*In Committee on Finance, }
May 23, 1843. }*

Mr. Barton offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to enquire into and report, at an early day, upon the propriety and expediency of converting the Five per cent. Loan of the State of Pennsylvania, belonging to the Sinking Fund, into the stock of the Delaware Canal Company, recently incorporated by the Legislature of said State.

Which was agreed to, and

Ordered, That Messrs. Barton, Williams, and Rowland be said Committee.

J. C. FISHER, *Secretary*.

In Committee on Finance, }
May 30, 1843. }

The following Resolution of Councils, to wit:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance to determine the propriety of subscribing the State Stock, held by the City, in the purchase of shares of Stock in the Corporations created under any Act of Assembly, authorizing the sale of the State Improvements—with power to take order,

Was read.

Mr. Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That Messrs. Barton, Williams and Maddock, be authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name, and on behalf, of the City of Philadelphia, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed 1843, any sum, not exceeding \$, to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, and to take any steps, either separately or jointly, with other persons or Corporations, which they may think most effectual to accomplish the said object.

Which was read, and

Being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Williams,

To amend the same, by filling the blank, in the fifth line, with the figures "100,000."

The amendment being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Gilpin,

To amend the same, by striking therefrom the figures "100,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the amendment?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Rowland, Williams.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Gilpin, Tingley.—2.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the Resolution, as amended?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Rowland, Williams.—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Gilpin, Tingley.—2.

So the same was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That the said Stock, so subscribed, shall be paid for from the Five per cent. Stock of the State of Pennsylvania, now belonging to the Sinking Fund, and that the Stock, so subscribed, shall be placed to the credit of that Fund.

Which was read.

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the Resolution?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Rowland, Williams, Tingley.—5.

NAY.—Mr. Gilpin.—1.

So the same was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Williams,

That, if Mr. Gilpin now desires to present a protest, it be received, and entered on the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilpin then presented a paper—which was read, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, as follows, to wit:

“ Protest of Chas. Gilpin.

Ch. Gilpin declines to enter a protest, inasmuch as his Resolution and Protest were refused to be received or entered on the minutes by the Committee, before action on the Resolution directing a subscription to the Delaware Canal Company.”

A motion was made by Mr. Williams,

That it be entered on the minutes, that the Resolution of Mr. Gilpin, referred to in his Protest, was not received by the

Chair, because it was not seconded—and that the Committee did not refuse Mr. Gilpin leave to enter a Protest on the minutes.

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the motion?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Rowland, Williams, Tingley.—5.

NAY.—Mr. Gilpin.—1.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Williams presented a paper—which was read, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, as follows, to wit:

“The Sub-Committee have given to the Finance Committee all the information they possess, in relation to the matters referred to them, except that which they have received under a pledge not to make it for the present known beyond the members of the Committee. They have withheld that information from *but one* member of the Finance Committee, who has refused to accept it upon the terms under which it was confided to them.”

Adjourned.

J. C. FISHER, *Secretary*.

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*In Committee on Finance, }
June 13, 1843. }*

Mr. Gilpin presented the following—which was ordered to be entered on the minutes, to wit:

PROTEST.

Charles Gilpin enters a protest against a mis-statement made in the minutes, under date May 30, contained in the following words, appended to the minutes, viz: “That it be entered on the minutes that the Resolution of Mr. Gilpin, referred to in his Protest, was not received by the Chair, because it was not seconded—and that the Committee did not refuse Mr. Gilpin leave to enter a Protest on the minutes.”

Whereas, A Resolution offered by Mr. Gilpin had been previously refused to be received or entered on the minutes, and his Protest against the refusal to receive or record the said Resolution had been rejected, and permission to record the same had, before the passage of the resolution authorizing a subscription to the Delaware Canal Company, been refused,

Mr. Williams presented the following, which was ordered to be entered on the minutes, to wit :

The undersigned allow Mr. Gilpin to enter his Protest, but deny that there is any mis-statement on the minutes. They deny also, that the Protest of Mr. Gilpin is an accurate statement of the facts as they occurred.

Signed,

H. J. WILLIAMS,
W. L. MADDOCK,
ISAAC BARTON,
J. ROWLAND.

Mr. Gilpin offered the following :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be directed to report to the next stated meeting of Councils the action of this Committee in relation to the subscription to the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, and what has been done therein.

Mr. Williams moved that the Committee do now adjourn.

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the motion ?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit :

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Rowland, Williams.—4.

NAY.—Mr. Gilpin.—1.

So the same was agreed to.

J. C. FISHER, *Secretary*.

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In Committee on Finance, }
June, 29, 1843. }

On motion of Mr. Williams, it was

Ordered, That the minutes of the last meeting be amended, by inserting the name of MR. ROWLAND in place of Mr. Williams, on the motion to adjourn.

The following Resolutions and Preamble of Councils, to wit:

Whereas, The Finance Committee were directed by Councils, by Resolution passed May 25, 1843, "to determine the propriety of subscribing the State Stock held by the City, in the purchase of shares of stock in the Corporations created under any Act of Assembly, authorizing the sale of the State Improvements—with power to take order."

And, whereas, no report of the said Committee has been made on this subject, involving great amounts and a large discretion as to the views of the Committee, or their action on said Resolution—therefore

Resolved, That the said Committee be required to report on the subjects embraced by the above Resolution, stating any information received by them, the action of the Committee thereon, together with any Resolution on said subject passed by them, and a full statement of all matters on the minutes of said Committee, in any way connected with the subject referred.

Resolved, That all action under the said Resolution of May 25, 1843, be suspended until further order of Councils.

Were read, and

On motion of Mr. Williams, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman report to Councils in accordance with the directions contained in said Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Williams, it was

Ordered, That the minutes of the Committee on Finance since the 25th May last, and the Resolution of the previous meeting, appointing a Committee of three to enquire and report upon the expediency of converting the State 5 per cent. Loan, belonging to the Sinking Fund, into the Stock of the Delaware Canal Company; and such of the proceedings of this Committee as relate to this subject, be annexed to the Report.

Mr. Gilpin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee, appointed May 30, 1843, in relation to the subscription of the Delaware Canal Company, be required to report in writing to the Committee, on the subject of said subscription, and their action on the same, either separately or jointly with other persons or Corporations, to accomplish said object, and that said Report be incorporated in the Report of the Chairman to Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilpin offered the following :

Resolved, That the Resolution and Protest of Ch. Gilpin, offered May 30, and not entered on the minutes, be reported by the Chairman to Councils, with the minutes of the Committee.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Williams moved to amend the same, by striking therefrom all that follows the word “Resolved,” and inserting the following :

“That the papers handed to the Secretary of the Committee by Mr. Gilpin (and which he asked to be identified by him) be annexed to the report of this Committee to Councils.”

And, on the question—Will the Committee agree to the amendment?

The Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, and were as follows, to wit:

YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Farr, Maddock, Newkirk, Rowland, Tingley, Williams.—7.

NAY.—Mr. Gilpin.—1.

So the same was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Adjourned.

J. C. FISHER, *Secretary*.

*In Committee on Finance, }
July 5, 1843. }*

The Sub-Committee, appointed under Resolution of May 23, ult., relative to the purchase of Stock of the Delaware Canal Company, made a Report—which was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Chairman submitted the draft of a Report, proposed to be made to Councils, as required by Resolution of Councils, passed June 22, 1843.

Which was read, adopted, and

Ordered to be presented to Councils.

Adjourned.

J. C. FISHER, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX, No. LVI.

An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Finance to exchange certain Loans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Finance be authorized to exchange so much of the consolidated loan falling due in 1872, 1873, and 1874, authorized by Ordinance of May 9, 1839, entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund and for other purposes," as remains unsold, for an equal amount of City loan falling due in 1846: and upon the issue of the certificates for the said consolidated loan, to cancel the certificates of the loan of 1846 so exchanged.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the transfer of the said consolidated loan shall be made, and the interest paid on the first days of January and July, and the said loan redeemed at the office of the City Treasurer; and any premium which may be received on the exchange hereby authorized, shall be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund; and the Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to consolidate the several City Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund, and for other purposes," passed August 22, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. LVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the Communication of James Stimpson, asking Councils to pay him the sum of \$13,000 and interest for the use of the Curves on the City Rail Road, of which he claims to be the patentee, Report—

That it is inexpedient to comply with Mr. Stimpson's request. In September, 1840, Mr. Stimpson brought suits in the Circuit Court for this District against the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the West Chester Rail Road Company and sundry individuals, for an alleged infringement of his patent for turning Short Curves on Rail Roads. The suit against the West Chester Rail Road Company was brought to trial in the spring of 1842, and the Court charged the jury that Mr. Stimpson's patent was void, and that he could not recover; a verdict was accordingly rendered for the defendants. The

case has been taken to the Supreme Court for final adjudication, and is now pending before that tribunal. The decision in the case of the Rail Road Company will also decide the other cases; the question being the same in each. Your Committee think that during the pendency of the case the compromise which Mr. Stimpson proposes, would be improper. To save litigation, the Committee would have no difficulty in proposing to Councils to pay to Mr. Stimpson such a sum as will be expended in defending the suit; but the terms of his Communication seem to preclude any negotiation which shall not admit his right and the payment of the sum which he mentions. The Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

WM. MORRIS,

JAMES LESLIE,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

JOHN FARR,

Philada. Aug. 17, 1843. JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

APPENDIX, No. LVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN—

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully Report—

That in conjunction with the City Surveyors, they have made careful inquiries as to the best mode of draining the City so as to guard against the destructive effects of sudden overflows, as directed by the Resolution of Councils of the 17th inst., and are of opinion, that a Culvert from six to seven feet in diameter, located in Market street, from Fourth street to the river Delaware, would effectually relieve the City from such overflows.

The Committee would further report, that they have ascertained that a Culvert can be constructed by tunnelling, without disturbing the surface of the street, and understand that the cost of such tunnel, would not exceed the cost of constructing a Culvert after the manner heretofore pursued by the City. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to cause publication to be made for proposals, for constructing a tunnel down Market street, from Fourth street

to the river Delaware, in accordance with a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyors, and to report to Councils the plans, estimates and proposals.

The Committee also report a Bill "Providing for an alteration in the regulation of Mulberry street, between Juniper and Broad street."

Also a Bill "Relating to Water street," and recommend that they be passed by Councils.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

J. R. FLANIGEN,

JOHN FARR,

WM. MORRIS,

GIDEON SCULL,

Philada., Aug. 31, 1843. JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

An Ordinance providing for an Alteration in the regulation of Mulberry street, between Juniper and Broad street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents of Mulberry street, between Juniper and Broad street, be and the same is hereby altered and established in conformity to a plan of the same made by the principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated August 9th, 1843, any existing regulation or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John M. Kennedy, the sum of Four Hundred and Seventeen Dollars, being the amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done his property, No. 85 North Water street, by taking a portion thereof for increasing the width of Water street; the property so taken as aforesaid, being thirty-one feet front, north and south, on the east side of Water street below Sassafras street, and in depth east and west, four feet six inches.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of Four Hundred and Seventeen Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second Item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City and Del-

aware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance; to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. LIX.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1843.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the Petition of the Philadelphia Hose Company, asking for a special Appropriation of Nine Hundred Dollars, being the amount withheld from said Company for the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, Report—

That they have fully considered said Petition, and agreed to report in favor of granting an Appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars, and propose the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance making a further Appropriation to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, and that they pay over said amount to the Philadelphia Hose Company.

THOS. SNOWDEN,
JACOB SENNEFF,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
J. ROWLAND.

APPENDIX, No. LX.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, in accordance with the Resolution of Councils, passed at their last meeting, authorizing the Committee "to cause publication to be made for proposals for constructing a Tunnel down Market street from Fourth street to the river Delaware, in accordance with a plan to be furnished by the City Surveyors, and to report to Councils the plans, estimates, and proposals," respectfully Report—

That they have given to this subject their careful and con-

siderate attention, and after agreeing upon such plans and specifications for the construction of the Culvert as appeared to them to be requisite and judicious, they directed publication to be made in the city papers, and in the *Miners' Journal*, Pottsville, that sealed proposals would be received until the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for the construction of a Culvert agreeably to the plans and specifications which were open for information at the City Surveyor's Office.

The Committee received proposals from eleven different individuals or firms, for the construction of the Culvert in High street, and one for the construction of the Culvert in Mulberry street, which plans, specifications, and proposals are herewith submitted.

The Committee do not hesitate to say, that they are fully of opinion, that the Culvert can be constructed in High street from Delaware Fourth street to the river Delaware, with the greatest advantage to the city by tunnelling—and that when finished it will, together with the judicious location of inlets and air ventilators in the other Culverts of the City, be amply sufficient for draining the City and preventing those overflows consequent upon heavy rains.

From the proposals and information which the Committee have received, they are of opinion that the cost of such Culvert will not exceed the sum of \$11,000, and therefore recommend the passage of the Bill attached to this Report.

The Committee also report, that they have had under consideration the Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Culvert three feet in diameter, in Thirteenth street, from Spruce to Pine street, and were about commencing the work, when it was suggested that the capacity of the culvert should be enlarged.

This culvert empties into the one that extends down Thirteenth street to Christian, and thence down Christian street to the river Delaware, which is five and a half feet in diameter.

The culvert which it is now intended to construct, will serve to drain a large portion of the south western part of the city, and after full examination of the subject, the Committee are of opinion, that it would be expedient to authorize the enlargement of the diameter of the culvert, and therefore recommend the passage of the second Bill attached to this Report.

The Committee further report a Bill, altering the regulation of the curb on the south side of Spruce street, between Twelfth and Quince streets.

The Committee have also had under consideration the condition of several streets, relative to which petitions have been presented to Councils, and which were referred to this Com-

mittee, and recommend the passage of the Resolution hereto annexed.

The Committee, in compliance with Resolution of Councils, have caused to be printed 250 copies of the Report of the Franklin Institute "Upon the best mode of Paving Highways," for the use of members.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
H. J. WILLIAMS,
W. MORRIS,
JOHN FARR,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
GIDEON SCULL.

Sept. 14, 1843.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in High street from the centre of Delaware Fourth street to the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to cause a Culvert to be constructed by means of tunnelling, to commence at the centre of Delaware Fourth street, and to extend along the middle of High street in a straight line of descent to the end of the wharf at the foot of High street, on the River Delaware, the said Culvert to be of a diameter not exceeding five feet six inches in the clear, and according to a plan herewith presented, prepared by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Thirteenth street."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the diameter of the Culvert authorized to be constructed by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall be four feet in the clear, instead of three feet, as directed by said Ordinance.

An Ordinance to alter the regulation of the Curb on the south side of Spruce street, between Quince and Twelfth streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of the Curb on the south side of Spruce street, between Quince and Twelfth streets, shall be on a straight line from the curb on the east side of Twelfth street to the curb on the west side of Quince street, provided that the present grade of the gutter on the south side of Spruce street, between Quince and Twelfth streets, shall not be changed or altered—any existing Ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to cause Walnut street, from the east side of Second street to the river Delaware, to be repaved; and the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, viz: Schuylkill Fifth street from Lombard to Cedar street, and Barker street, from Schuylkill Fourth street to two hundred feet eastward therefrom.

APPENDIX, No. LXI.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1843.

The Committee on the Library, appointed by the Select and Common Councils on the 18th of October, 1842, respectfully Report—

That immediately on their appointment, they proceeded to examine the property confided to their custody, and to prepare the room assigned for its arrangement and preservation.

In the progress of these duties, it became apparent to the Committee, that this collection had received no regular or careful supervision; as portions of the manuscript, printed, and other illustrations of the City Annals, have been mislaid—scattered among borrowers—or so kept as to be almost useless.

The number of manuscript volumes is about two hundred and thirty. They consist principally of Minutes of the proceedings of the City Legislatures and of their Committees, from the year 1704, but not in regular succession; Dockets of early City Courts, and of several Mayors and Aldermen; original Assess Books; and other Documents pertaining to our city affairs. It is deemed proper in this place to state, that the

manuscript Minute Book of Common Council, Vol. 6, from October, 1823, to October, 1828, is missing.

There are about one hundred and seventy printed volumes now in the Library, viz: Digests of Laws and Ordinances, as well of the United States Government, as of the State of Pennsylvania and some of the neighboring States and Corporations; and the Corporations of the Districts adjoining; Legislative Manuals, &c.,—also bound volumes of newspapers.

Two of the daily papers of this city are bound annually.

In order to obviate irregularity, and secure permanent utility to this interesting auxiliary to the official labors of Councils, the Committee beg leave to suggest the adoption of the Library Committee as one of their regular Standing Committees by Councils. Thus constituted, it is believed, that the Library Committee will possess an efficient continuity, that must render their charge more and more estimable, and so the evident design of Councils in the formation of a Library of reference, will be amply sustained.

The Committee, therefore, respectfully submit to your consideration the annexed draft of an Ordinance.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
CHAS. GILPIN,
J. ROWLAND.

Library Committee.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance for Auditing and Controlling the Expenses of the City,” passed October 1, 1835.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That a Joint Standing Committee, to consist of two members of each Council, shall be appointed by the respective presidents thereof, annually, on the organization of Councils, to be called “The Library Committee;” the Chairman of which shall be a member of the Common Council. The duty of said Library Committee shall be to have charge of the preservation and increase of the Books, Papers, and Documents belonging to Councils, and to make such rules and regulations for the use of the same as may be consistent with a due regard to their safety; and see that copies of all Reports or Documents made by the Officers of the Corporation be furnished by them and placed in the Library.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the*

authority aforesaid, That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. LXII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report—

That in pursuance of authority granted by the Ordinance passed on the 14th inst., they have contracted with Caleb Parker for the construction of a Culvert, by tunnelling, from Delaware Fourth street to the river Delaware, for the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that the work has already been commenced. They further report, that the Culvert in Thirteenth street, between Spruce and Pine street, has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.

JOHN FARR,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,

G. SCULL,

Philada., Sept. 28, 1843. WM. MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. LXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of a Committee appointed at a meeting of the inhabitants of North Mulberry Ward, praying that the Police of the City may be so re-organized as more effectually to repress Riots, and to preserve the Public Peace from violation, beg leave to Report—

That from an early period after their appointment, they have been assiduously engaged in collecting information in relation to the present organization and efficiency of the Police of the City, and of the proper means by which any deficiencies found to exist therein may be remedied.

That from the Mayor of the City and other persons now or heretofore connected with the Police Department, as well as from the systems of Police adopted in other Cities, the Committee have obtained many valuable facts and suggestions. To examine, compare, and arrange these, so as to render them fully

available, in determining what changes should be made in the present system of our own City, is a task, the proper performance of which requires more time and reflection, than the Committee have been able to devote to it; or than will be within their control, during the remainder of the period of their present appointment.

In order that Council may be possessed, at this time, of some of the information obtained by the Committee, they submit herewith a statement, showing the number of persons arrested, and held under heavy bail, or committed to prison by the Mayor, for riotous conduct, since December 25th, 1841, and the action of the Criminal Court in their several cases, so far as the same could be ascertained by a careful examination of the records of that tribunal, at the close of the past week.

STATEMENT.

Since Dec. 25th, 1841, eighty-three individuals have been arrested and held to bail by the Mayor for riotous conduct; of these, three were arrested in 1841; fifty-seven in 1842; twenty-three in 1843.

The bail in these cases varied from \$500 to \$5000. All but seven being held in the sum of \$1000 or upwards. Of the above eighty-three cases, three were *Nol. Prosd.* by the Attorney General, with the consent of the Court.

Five have never received further attention.

Seven have been returned "*Ignoramus*" by the Grand Jury; in three of which cases the County were to pay the costs, and as to the costs in the other four cases nothing could be ascertained.

Sixty-eight true Bills have been found by the Grand Jury: of these the following disposition has been made, namely—

Eleven were tried. In these cases there were also Cross Bills; both parties were acquitted and ordered to pay the costs.

Nine were tried and found "not guilty," including one individual acquitted under the plea of insanity.

Eight were tried—found "guilty," and sentenced as follows—
one, recommended by the jury to the mercy of the Court, was imprisoned ten days and ordered to pay the costs. One sentenced to ten days imprisonment; County pay the costs. Three sentenced to three months imprisonment; County pay the costs. One sentenced to ten days imprisonment, and security to keep the peace for six months, and fined \$1.

Two not yet sentenced—verdict Sept. 22, 1843.

Twelve true Bills, as to which nothing can be ascertained.

Twenty-eight true Bills which are yet untried; although nineteen of the individuals were arrested and bound over in Dec. 1842, and nine in Jan. 1843.

Various remarks, arising from the facts exhibited in this Statement, present themselves to your Committee; but they refrain from expressing them, believing, as they do, that the presentation of a full report on the evils complained of by the petitioners, will afford a more suitable occasion to do so than the present.

Deeply sensible of the importance of a well organized and efficient Police, to the maintenance of good order, the security of person and of property; the Committee earnestly recommend the same to the early attention of those who shall be placed in Council by the election to be held in a few days hence.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BARTON,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
CHAS. A. REPPLIER,
CHAS. GILPIN,
JAMES ROWLAND,
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